sirius scars
シリウスの痕
I hope you still remember me.
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The Power Of People
A-1
SPAK!
EEEP!
WEEEK!
IDIOT !!
HURRY UP AN' GET TH'HELL OUTTA HERE !!
KCHOW KCHOW
wh-WHO ME? BUT WHY WOULD YOU CARE ABOUT——
JUS' DUN WANNA LOOKIT SOME CUTE GIRL'S CORPSE IS ALL ⋮

SPLK
SLISH
There!
Now he
doesn't hafta
see you
die!
Ain't I
SWEETHEART
?!

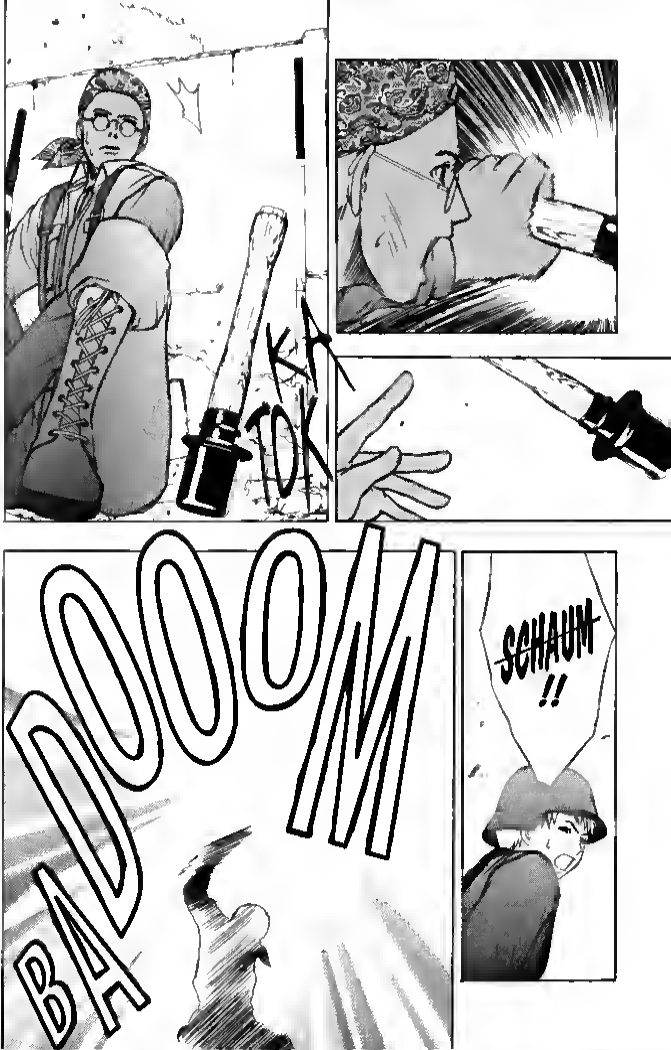
THUD
SPURT
HEHHHH
HEH-HEH
!!
TUNK
SHAKE SHAKE
TREMBLE
BLAM
AW,
FOR TH'LUVVA——
WELL,
THAT'S ONE
DIPSHIT
WHO AIN'T GOIN' HOME
TO HIS MOMMY
!!
"ELLEN"
HUH
?

"ELLEN." THAT'S... MY NAME.
I JUST... WANTED YOU TO KNOW BEFORE WE...
...die.

THAT'S... A NICE NAME... I LIKE IT.

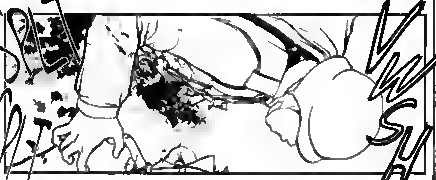
TICK
KTMP
HEY... DIDN'T WE JUST COME FROM HERE
HFF
HFF
PFF
GREAT SENSE OF DIRECTION YOU HAVE, HAUPTMANN
NOT !!
AW, SHUTCHER PIEHOLE! WE AIN'T GOTS A MAP, SO WHADDA YOUSE EXPE——
.....
aw, jeezus
WHAT KINNA SICK FUCKS WOULD DO SUMMEN LIKE DIS ?

BLAM
KAKANG
POW
KAKEEN
SPAK
APPARENTLY THE SAME "SICK FUCKS" THAT HAVE US COMPLETELY SURROUNDED !!
PANG
CHOK
AH, SHIT. MAYBE WE SHOULD-A TAKEN OUR CHANCES WIT' DAT METALLIC HARPY ...


KA
TOK
BADOOM
SCHAUM
!!

KA TMP TMP
TMP

GWK


VWSH

TMP

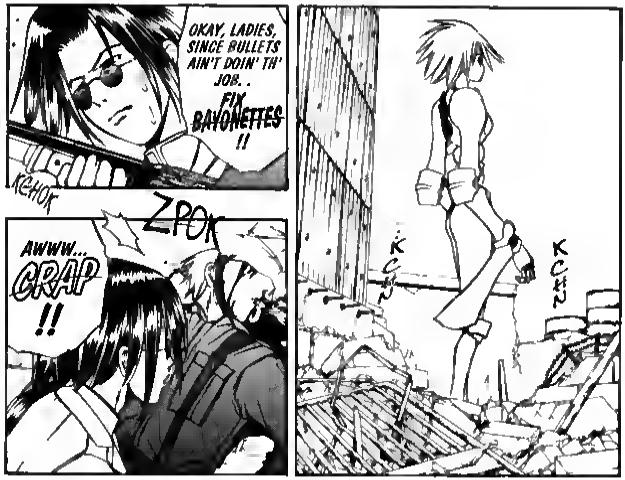
ROSE
HFF
HFF

GUESS HIGHTAILING IT BACK HERE WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE AFTER ALL.....
SCHAUM, MAN... YOUSE ARM
'S OKAY. STILL HAVE ONE GOOD ARM TO HOLD MY LITTLE GIRL WITH, RIGHT ?

...SO YOU SEE, THE FACTORY'S EMPTY... NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT.
THE SOLDIERS WHO -WERE- THERE... ARE HERE, NOW.
YOU GUYS GET IT ? YOUR ASSIGNMENT'S -OVER.
IF I WERE YOU, I'D HOOK UP WITH THE MAIN FORCE AND GO HOME.
AND WHAT ABOUT MY SISTER, BOSE ?! IS SHE ALRIGHT ?!

OF COURSE.
IN FACT, THE SIRIUS SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE, NOW.

GA
PLK
SPLK
SLAAASH
SPUFT
THUMP
THUMP
HUFF
HUFF
Well... I wunner who I c'n get ta play with me next ?
SLAAASH
PLOP
PLOP
SHAKE SHAKE
TREMBLE


OKAY, LADIES, SINCE BULLETS AIN'T DOIN' TH' JOB..
FIX BAYONETTES !!
KCHOK
ZPOK
AWWW... CRAP !!
KCHN
KCHN

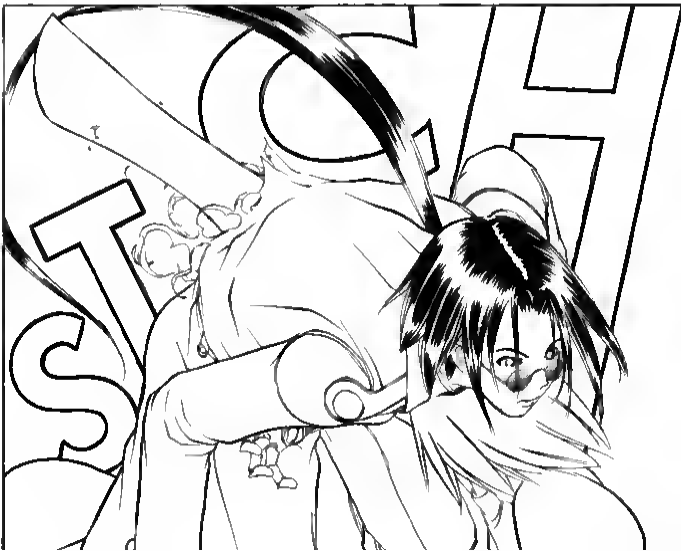
I ♫ seeeee you !!

NOOOOOOO!

RRRAAA AAARROH !!

GSHM

You wanna play too ?
oh GOODIE !!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM


STITCH

BOSS
COMMANDER !!
An' now you, too ? Oh! I am so loved !!
SLICH
LOTTE !! NOW !!
You c'n leggo anytime now... yhear ?
Whoa Hey I'm done playin' with you kay ?

BLAM
BLAM
♪ Missed me
Missed me,
Now ya gotta
Kiss me!
♡
PLING
PLING
POW

Hey! You had that girl hidin behind you ?!
That's CHEATING !!
UK
LOOKS LIKE YOUR N°3 TUBE'S BEEN CUT, BITCH.

Hi-dee-ho, Schwertleite! oh, an' Bye-Bye !!

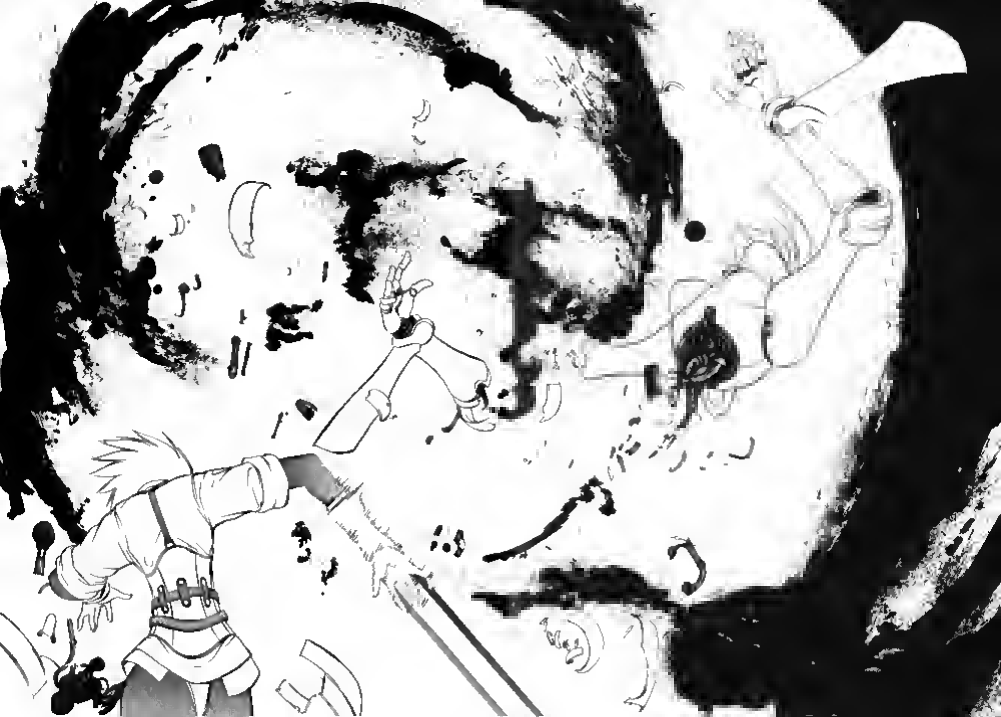
SPSSSSH

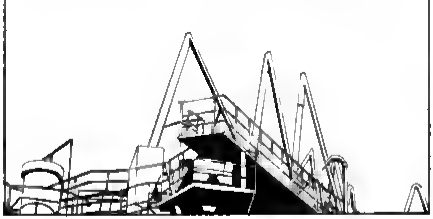
SCREEECH!!

GA WAM!

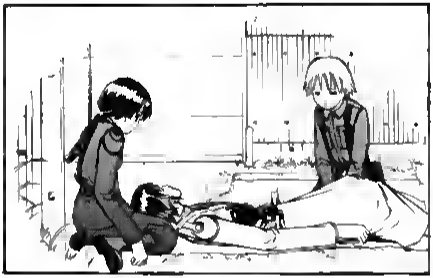
Brun

hilde.





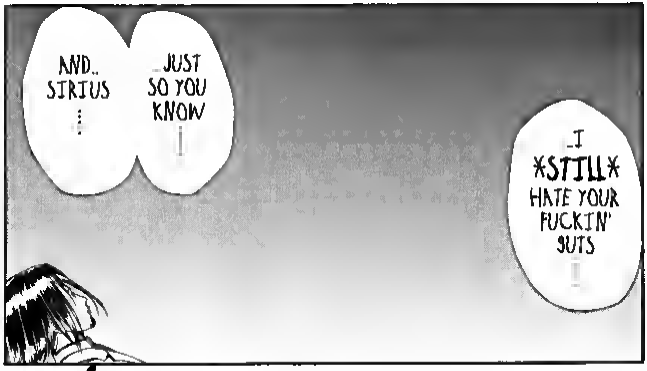
I'M... SORRY I DIDN'T GET HERE ANY SOONER.....



WHY?! WHY DID YOU SAVE ME ?!
DID YOU ACTUALLY THINK THAT'D BE EHOUGH FOR ME TO FORGIVE YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO MIYAKO-CHAN ?!

YEAH.. FIGURES YOU'D THINK SUMMEN STUPID LIKE THAT GIRLS.. I FUCKIN' SWEAR..
SAW AN OPENIN' AN' WENT.. FOR IT.. NOTHIN'.. MORE, KID..

LOTTE... ROUND UP EVERYONE... WHO'S STILL ALIVE... AN' SET'EM... HOME...
...YOU GOT THAT?
YES, SIR.


AND.. SIRIUS...
...JUST SO YOU KNOW.
...I *STILL* HATE YOUR FUCKIN' GUTS!

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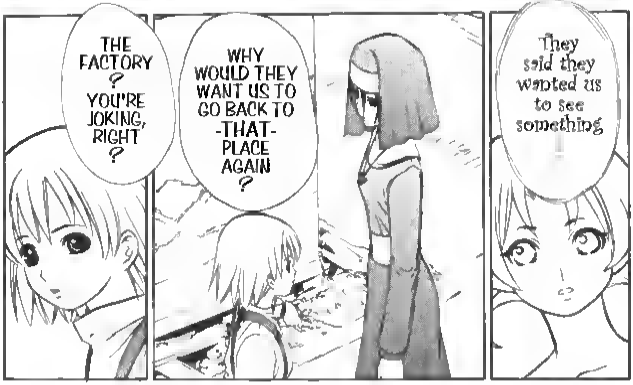
THE FACTORY ? YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT ?
WHY WOULD THEY WANT US TO GO BACK TO -THAT- PLACE AGAIN ?
They said they wanted us to see something

An' we think that means we're gonna find out
who th' Real Enemy is
2b continued...

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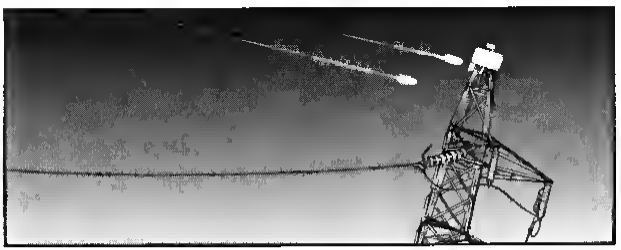
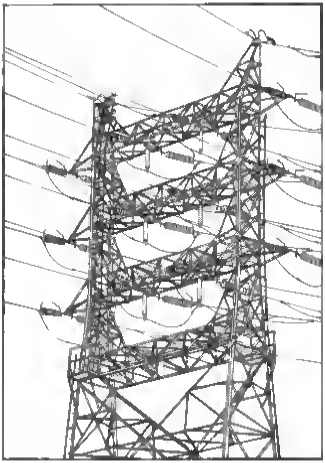
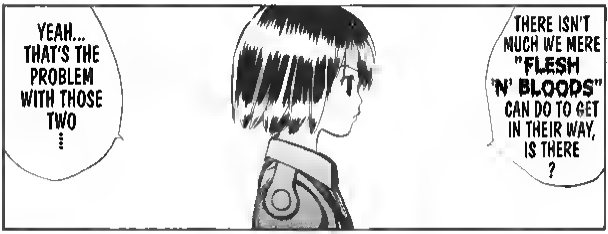
"Fragments"





WHAT D'YOU MEAN ⋮
...MY SISTER AND RDSE "TOOK OFF" ?!

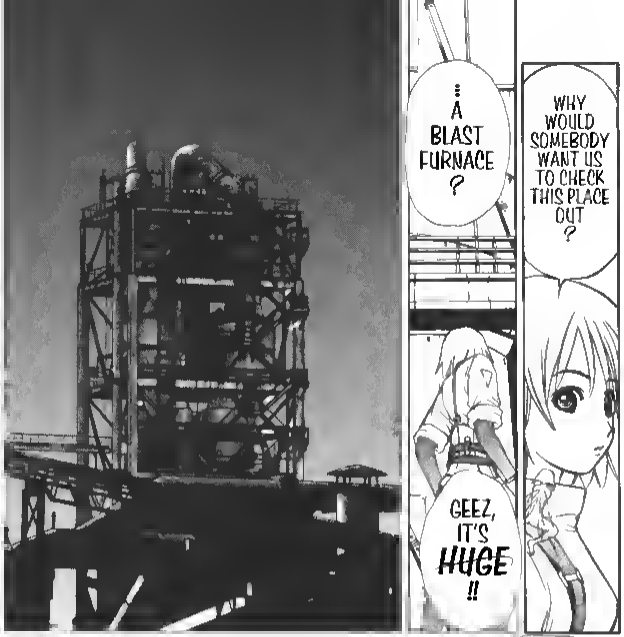
wellll... IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE COULD STOP'EM, Y'KNOW ?

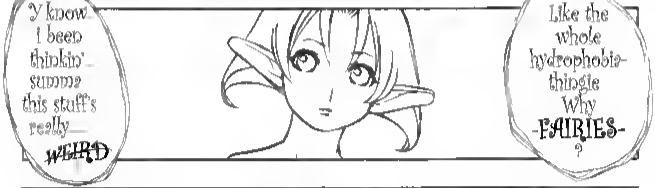

YEAH... THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THOSE TWO ⋮
THERE ISN'T MUCH WE MERE "FLESH 'N' BLOODS" CAN DO TO GET IN THEIR WAY, IS THERE ?

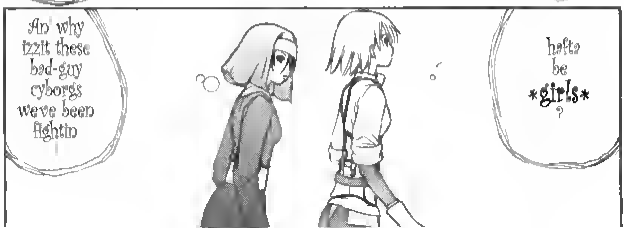
CLENCH

AT ANY RATE ⋮
...WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PUT OFF BUGGING OUT UNTIL THEY GET BACK.

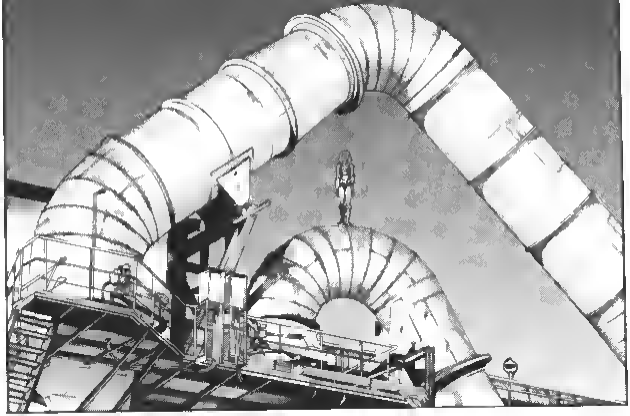
.....
Hug
OH.....
OTO.. HERE'S, uh, KAZUOKI!!!
.....?
Look! Over there!!

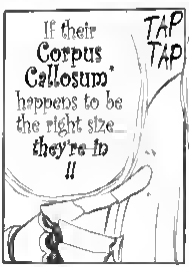

A BLAST FURNACE?
WHY WOULD SOMEBODY WANT US TO CHECK THIS PLACE OUT?
GEEZ, IT'S HUGE!!

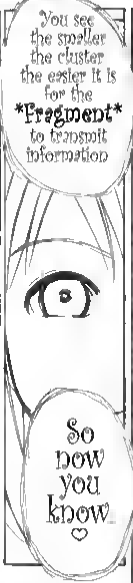

Y'know I been thinkin'— summa this stuff's really— WEIRD
Like the whole hydrophobia-thingie Why -FAIRIES-?

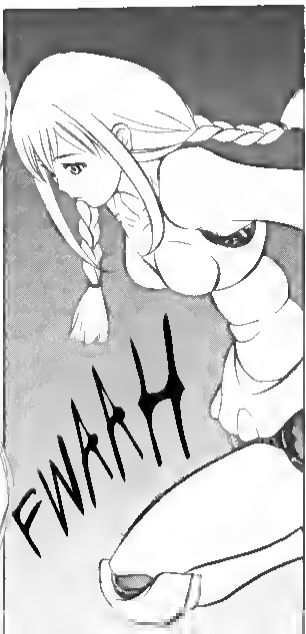

An' why izzit these bad-guy cyborgs we've been fightin
hafta be *girls*?

You're wondering about those sorts of things ?
I'd be happy with just knowing why the enemy's still ~here~
"Why are the Bad Guy Cyborgs girls?" you ask ?
well, the truth is they're the best candidates darling
Though ultimately it's strictly -random chance- that determines if a girl is ~~Special Enough~~ to be used yes ?
WHO'S THERE ?!

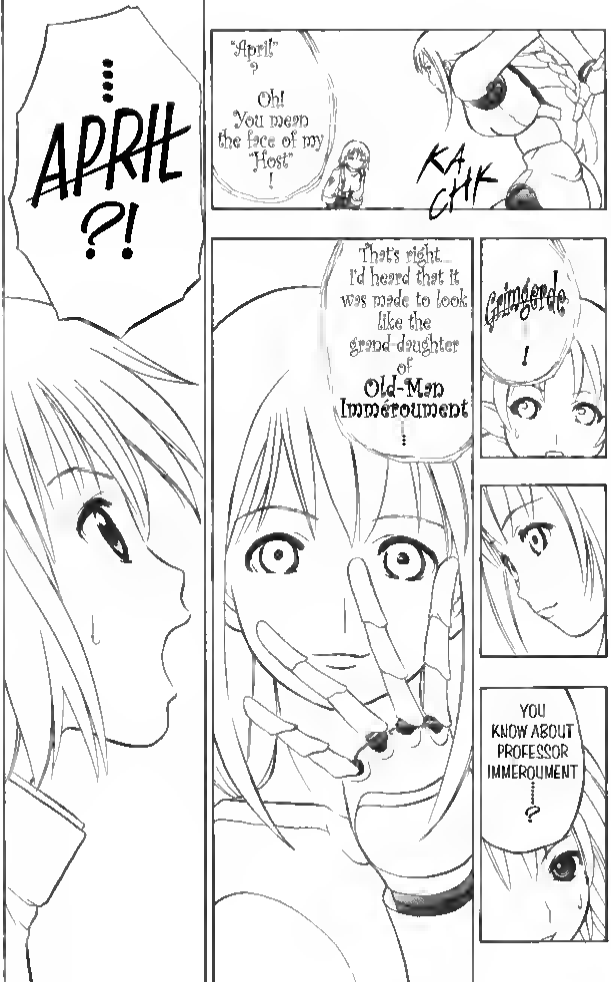


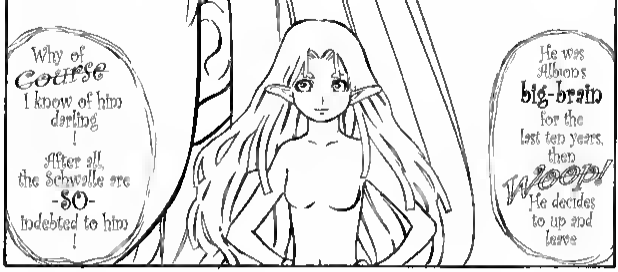


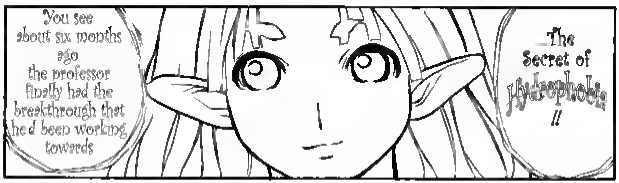


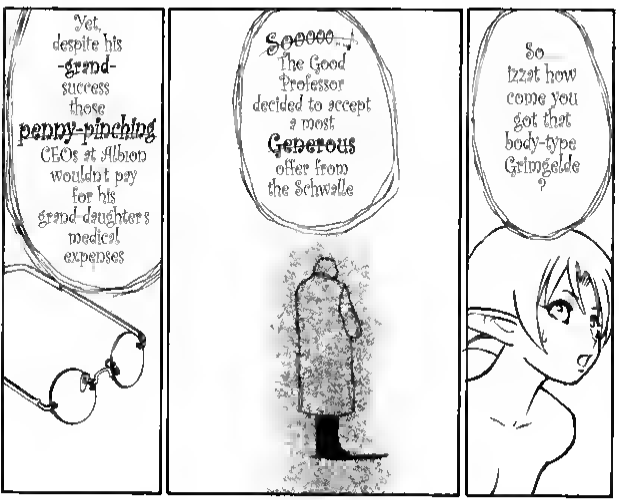


*CORPUS CALLOSUM: An arched bridge of nervous tissue that connects the two cerebral hemispheres, thus allowing communication between the right and left sides of the brain

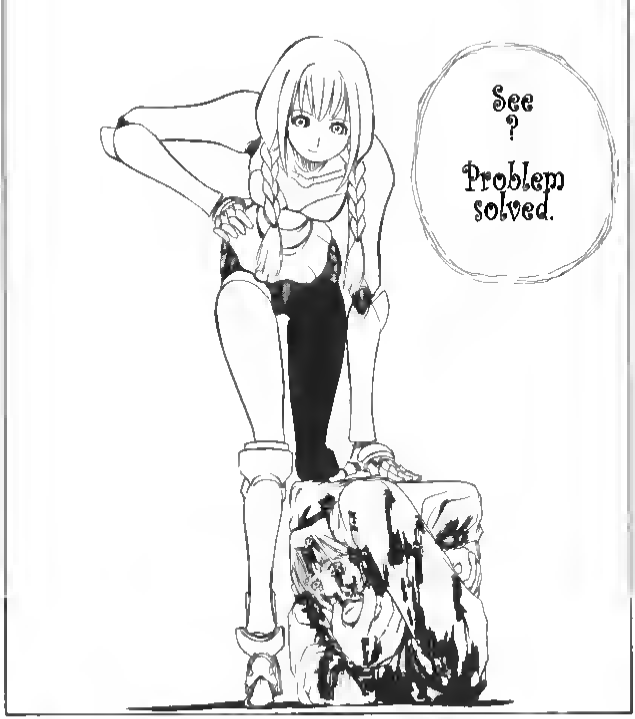

APRIL ?!
"April" ?
Oh! You mean the face of my "Host" !
KA CHK
That's right... I'd heard that it was made to look like the grand daughter of Old-Man Immeroument
Grindelde !
YOU KNOW ABOUT PROFESSOR IMMEROUMENT ?


Why of Course I know of him darling ! After all, the Schwalle are -SO- indebted to him !
He was Albion's big-brain for the last ten years, then WOOP! He decides to up and leave

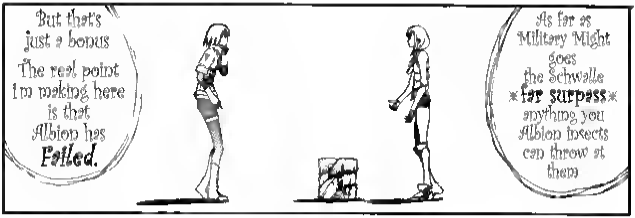

You see about six months ago the professor finally had the breakthrough that he'd been working towards
The Secret of Hydrophobes II


Yet, despite his -grand- success those penny-pinching CEOs at Albion wouldn't pay for his grand daughters medical expenses
Soooo...! The Good Professor decided to accept a most Generous offer from the Schwalle
So izzat how come you got that body-type Grimgelde ?

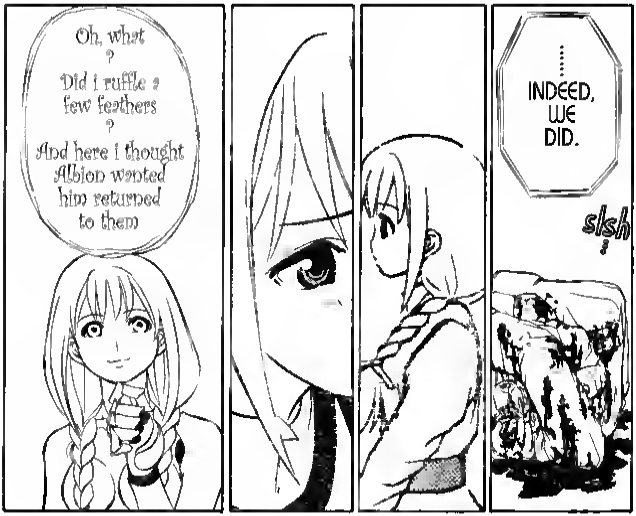
Oh
this old thing?
♪
It was the first one who's wavelength was elegant enough for someone of my exquisite tastes
I'm really quite attached to it.
They brought me body candidate after body candidate but they were too déclassé for someone of my *refined* tastes
So I made certain I wouldn't have to wear them again
I went through 206 candidates before I found the one that was juuuust right for me
I can't ~begin~ to tell you just how much his constant whining got on my nerves
Old Man Immy though, he didn't care for that at all
He seemed to think it was a "Waste of Human Life", or some damn fool thing.
So why don't I just show you ?


See ?
Problem solved.

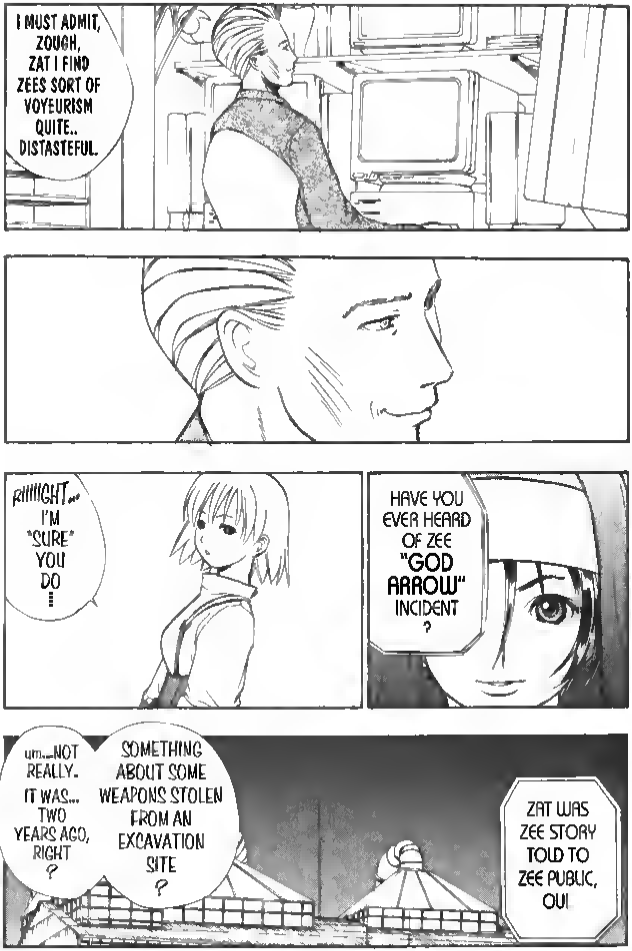
Ah, the *Delicious* irony
The last thing the old man saw was the face of his beloved granddaughter as she killed him
Can you imagine the thoughts that must've been going through his head at the time ?

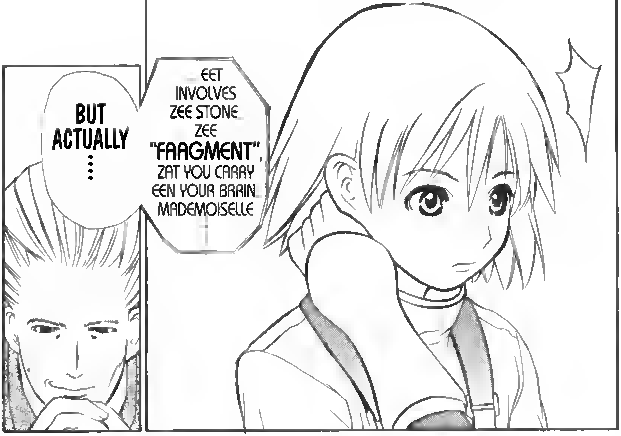

But that's just a bonus
The real point I'm making here is that Albion has Failed.
As far as Military Might goes the Schwalle *far surpass* anything you Albion insects can throw at them

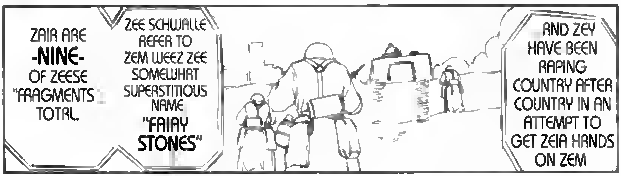
hrrrrn hrrrrn
grrrr

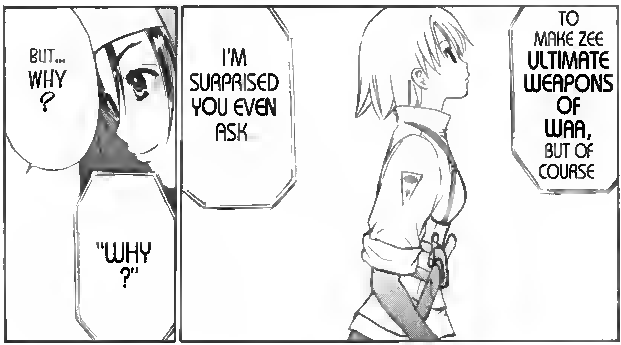

Oh, what ? Did I ruffle a few feathers ? And here I thought Albion wanted him returned to them
INDEED, WE DID.
slsh

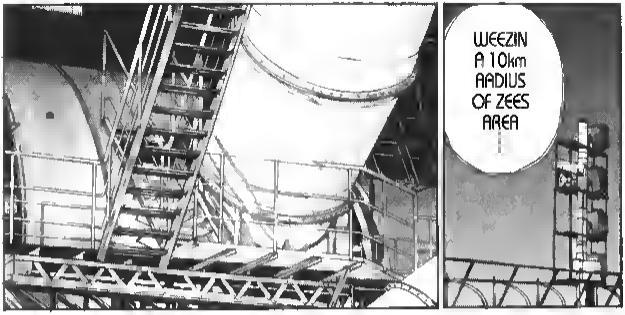
SO AS WE SUSPECTED, PROFESSEUR IMMEROUMENT WAS SEDUCED AND BROUGHT TO ZEEZ PLACE
THAT SOUNDS LIKE... NO WAY ! MARÇEAU ?
OUI.
MARÇEAU'S THE ONE WHO CONTACTED ME AND ORDERED US TO COME HERE.
HE ALSO SAID HE WANTS US TO OBTAIN ANOTHER OF THE ENEMY'S "FRAGMENTS" !
AS YOU CAN SEE, ZEE EYES OF SISTER ROSE, ARE ALSO -MY- EYES
ZEEZ WAY, I CAN MONITOR YOUR PROGRESS, EVEN FROM A GREAT DISTANCE.

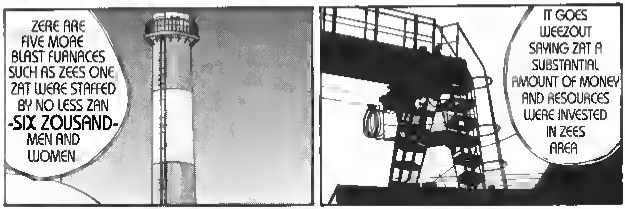

I MUST ADMIT, ZOUGH, ZAT I FIND ZEES SORT OF VOYEURISM QUITE.. DISTASTEFUL.
RIIIIIGHT... I'M "SURE" YOU DO !
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF ZEE "GOD ARROW" INCIDENT ?
um...NOT REALLY. IT WAS... TWO YEARS AGO, RIGHT ?
SOMETHING ABOUT SOME WEAPONS STOLEN FROM AN EXCAVATION SITE ?
ZAT WAS ZEE STORY TOLD TO ZEE PUBLIC, OUI

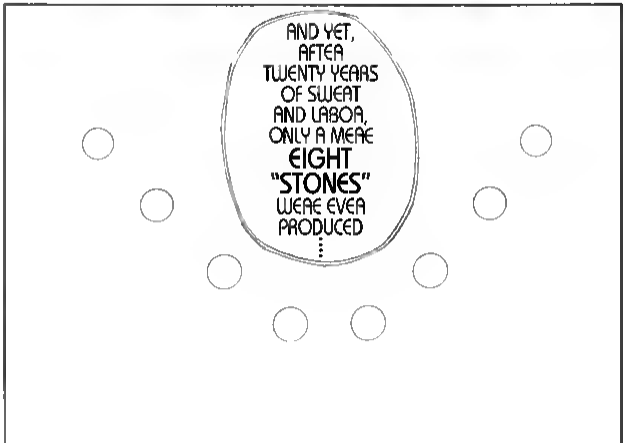

BUT ACTUALLY ...
EET INVOLVES ZEE STONE ZEE "FRAGMENT" ZAT YOU CARRY EEN YOUR BRAIN, MADEMOISELLE


ZAIR ARE -NINE- OF ZEESE "FRAGMENTS" TOTAL.
ZEE SCHWALLE REFER TO ZEM WEEZ ZEE SOMEWHAT SUPERSTITIOUS NAME "FAIRY STONES"
AND ZEY HAVE BEEN RAPING COUNTRY AFTER COUNTRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET ZEIR HANDS ON ZEM

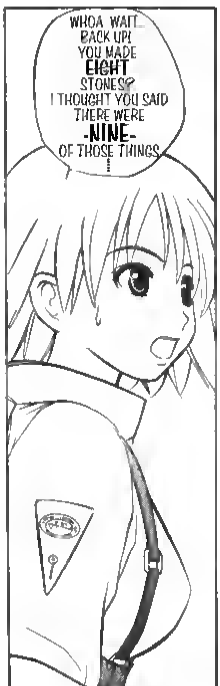

BUT... WHY ?
"WHY ?"
I'M SURPRISED YOU EVEN ASK
TO MAKE ZEE ULTIMATE WEAPONS OF WAA, BUT OF COURSE

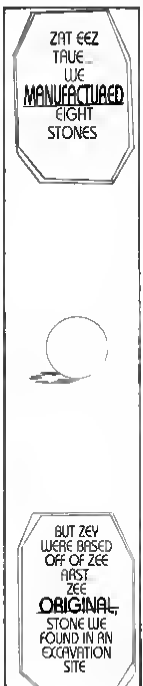

WEEZIN A 10km AADIUS OF ZEES AREA


ZEAE AAE FIVE MOAE BLAST FUANACES SUCH AS ZEES ONE ZAT WEAE STAFFED BY NO LESS ZAN -SIX ZOUSAND- MEN AND WOMEN
IT GOES WEEZOUT SAYING ZAT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND AESOURCES WEAE INVESTED IN ZEES AREA


AND YET, AFTEA TWENTY YEAAS OF SWEAT AND LABOA, ONLY A MEAE EIGHT "STONES" WEAE EVEA PRODUCED

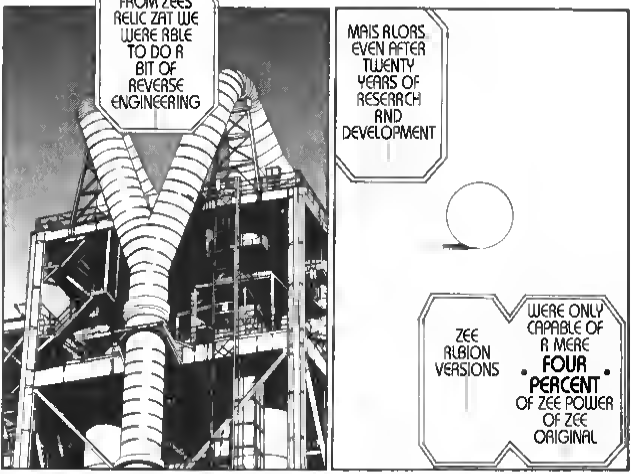
ZEN, TWO YEARS AGO
ZEE SCHWALLE INVADED ZEES SITE.
WE WERE ONLY ABLE TO RETAIN -TWO- OF ZEE STONES


WHOA WAIT... BACK UP! YOU MADE EIGHT STONES? I THOUGHT YOU SAID THERE WERE -NINE- OF THOSE THINGS.


ZAT EEZ TRUE... WE MANUFACTURED EIGHT STONES
BUT ZEY WERE BASED OFF OF ZEE ARST ZEE ORIGINAL STONE WE FOUND IN AN EXCAVATION SITE

TECHNOLOGY FROM AN EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL RACE ? OR PERHAPS FROM AN INCREDIBLY ADVANCED ANCIENT CULTURE ?
TO ZEES DAY WE STILL DO NOT KNOW

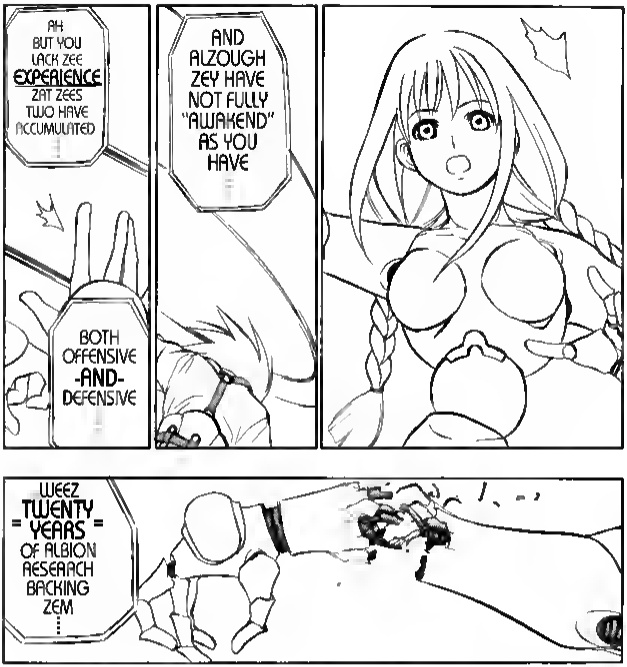
WHAT WE DO KNOW NOW, ZOUGH. EEZ ZAT EET EEZ AN INCREDIBLY ADVANCED AND POWERFUL MILITARY WEAPON

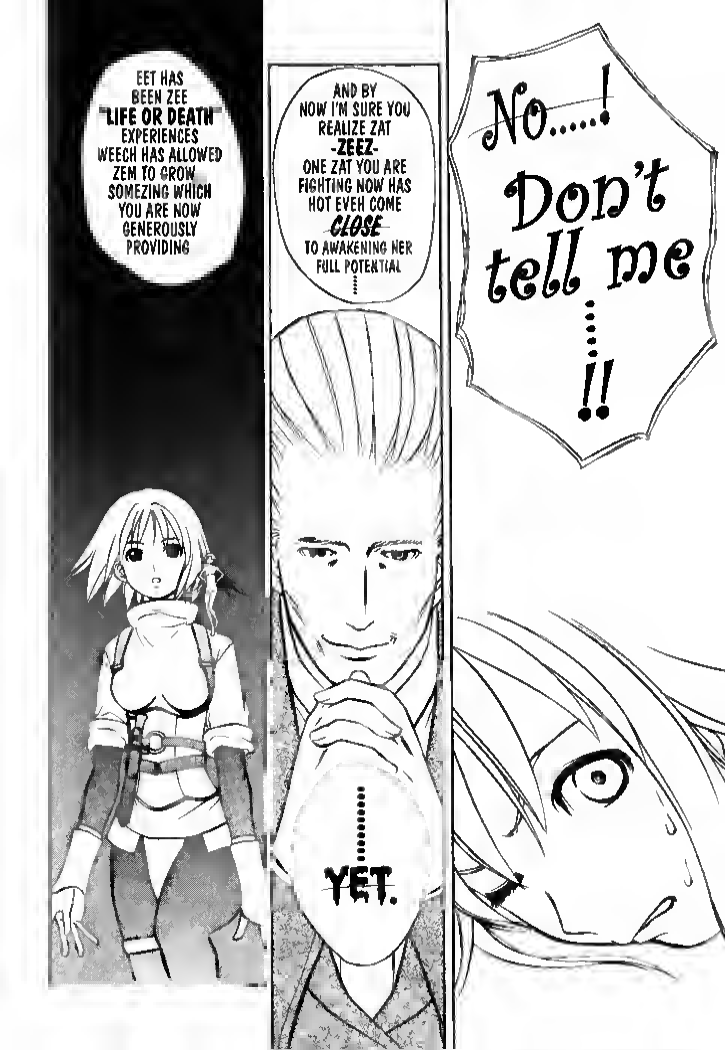

EET WAS FROM ZEES RELIC ZAT WE WERE ABLE TO DO A BIT OF REVERSE ENGINEERING
MAIS ALORS, EVEN AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
ZEE ALBION VERSIONS
WERE ONLY CAPABLE OF A MERE FOUR PERCENT OF ZEE POWER OF ZEE ORIGINAL

Oh, goo-Hee-Hee! Monsieur le Albion is so sad because his little project didn't pan out like he wanted it to!
The truth is, you're Scared because the Schwalle are ahead of you in this game!
Besides, we already Know the two measly "fairy stones" you have are in these two Lap Dogs of yours!

FROM ZEE TONE OF YOUR VOICE, YOU SOUND AS EEF YOU ARE EXPECTING PRAISE.
ENCROYABLE, ÇA .. SUCH A +NAIVE+ ATTITUDE YOU HAVE ⋮
BUT ZEN YOU COULD NOT KNOW ZAT, DEPSITE ZEE PILFERING BY YOUR FRIENDS, ZEE SCHWALLE, WE HERE AT ALBION HAVE CONTINUED WEEZ OUR RESEARCH

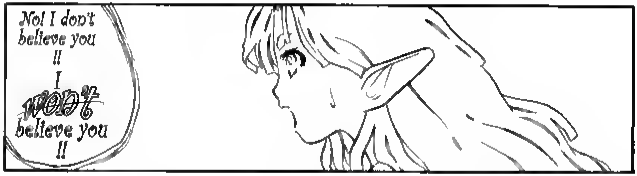
Ha!
Sticks and stones, Monsieur, sticks and stones !!
See why the name "Grimgerde" is synonymous with "The Wrath" !!
I've attained the maximum level, Level IV !!
My speed is Unmatched !!
ZK
VWSH

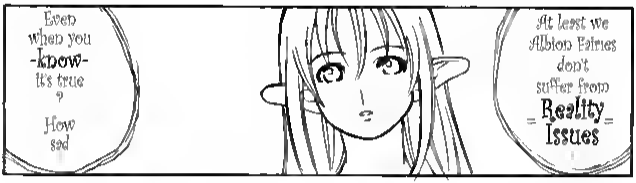

AH, BUT YOU LACK ZEE EXPERIENCE ZAT ZEES TWO HAVE ACCUMULATED
BOTH OFFENSIVE -AND- DEFENSIVE
AND ALZOUGH ZEY HAVE NOT FULLY "AWAKEND" AS YOU HAVE
WEEZ TWENTY = YEARS = OF ALBION AESEARCH BACKING ZEM
...ZERE EEZ NO WAY ZAT A POORLY MASS PRODUCED ~~PRODUCT~~ SUCH AS YOURSELF COULD EVER HOPE TO DEFEAT ZEM


EET HAS BEEN ZEE "LIFE OR DEATH" EXPERIENCES WEECH HAS ALLOWED ZEM TO GROW SOMEZING WHICH YOU ARE NOW GENEROUSLY PROVIDING
AND BY NOW I'M SURE YOU REALIZE ZAT -ZEEZ- ONE ZAT YOU ARE FIGHTING NOW HAS HOT EVEH COME CLOSE TO AWAKENING HER FULL POTENTIAL
YET.
No.....!
Don't tell me.....!!

TMP
TMP
Ye seem a lil Nervous there Grimgelde Now why izzat, I wonder ?
!
That's right, Girlfriend !
You an' th' others.....
Maybe it's cuz ye just figured out which wunna us is th Original Fragment o' ye

You were all just "Sparring Partners"
Tools used to help me "grow up big an' strong"


No! I don't believe you !! I won't believe you !!


Even when you -know- it's true ? How sad
At least we Albion Fairies don't suffer from = Reality = Issues

BOOM
My god, it's true ! Brunhilde you're !!
You're the Valkyrie !!
WAM WAM WAM WAM

BOMP
AHHHHHH!
BOMP
BOMP
THROB
THROB
BOMP
BOMP
The Blast Furnace NO! The whole Factory! It's shaking apart ?!
VMM
KREE KREE GROAN
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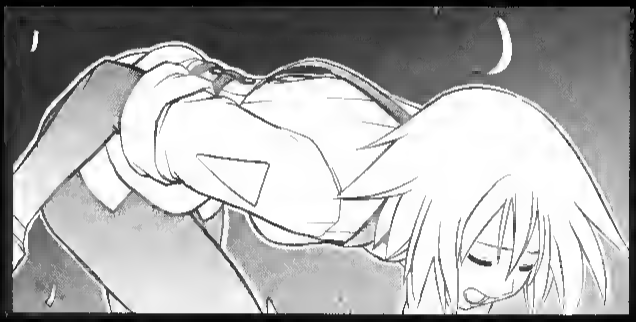
Distant Voices



BYPASSING LEVEL 4, BUT OF COURSE.

YOU ARE WONDERING ABOUT ZEE TREMORS ?

ZEY ARE BECAUSE MADEMOISELLE SAYOKO EES ENTERING LEVEL 5.

You mean, for the last twenty years you've been planning on -THIS- happening ?!

ZAT EEZ TRUE... BUT AS I SAID, MADMOISELLE SAYOKO EES ..... SPECIAL.

LEVEL FIVE ?!

But that's Impossible ! the highest level any of us can attain is Level 4 !!

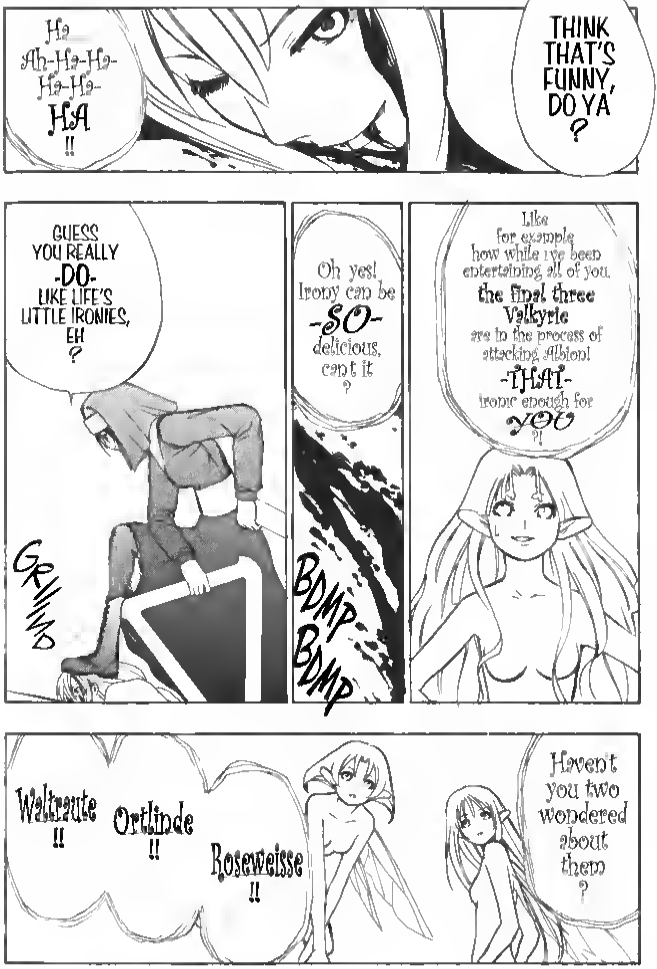
KMG KMG KMG

BA BMP BA BMP

GRRRM
So ALL of this---- the factory, the research ---it was just for Brunhilde's benefit ?!
We were all just -PAWNS- CANNON FODDER for HER ?!
GNN GNN GNN
KREEE
Ah, Grimgerde
Poor poor Grimgerde
You really had no idea what our purpose was until now did you ?
WMF WMF
THUD

UP TO NOW, ALL OF ZEE HYDROPNOBIA OPPONENTS HAVE BEEN LOW LEVEL AND INEXPERIENCED
...BUT YOU HAVE PROVIDED ZEE CATALYST, ZEE PUSH ZAT WAS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL. YOU HAVE OUR GRATITUDE.
.....?!
LEVEL FOUR ?!
WELL LA-DEE-DA !!
HWP
GCHK
SLASH THRASH

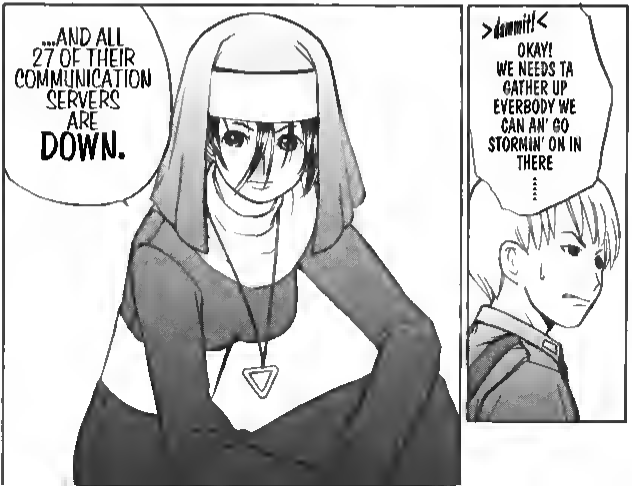
DOOM
KANG
GNG
GNG
GING TING
JMP TMP
KANG
YOU SAID YOU LIKED -IRONY-?
WELL HOW'S ABOUT A STUCK-UP BULLY LIKE YOU UNDER THE BOOT OF AN "INFERIOR PRODUCT" LIKE ME?
THAT IRONIC ENOUGH FOR YOU?


Ha Ah-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-HA !!
THINK THAT'S FUNNY, DO YA ?
GUESS YOU REALLY -DO- LIKE LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES, EH ?
GRIND
Oh yes! Irony can be -SO- delicious, can't it ?
BDMP BDMP
Like for example how while I've been entertaining all of you, the final three Valkyrie are in the process of attacking Albion! -THAT- ironic enough for YOU ?!
Waltraute !!
Ortlinde !!
Rossweisse !!
Haven't you two wondered about them ?

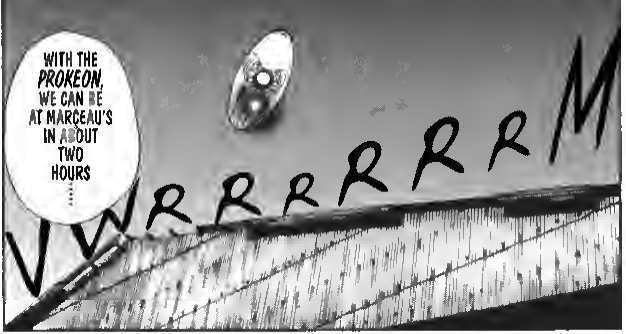
Well, I guess you could say they're on their way home
HAAA
DOOOOM
EET WOULD SEEM ZAT SHE WAS TELLING ZEE TRUTH
...OUR DEFENSE FORCE HAS JUST BEEN—
GUET ZARK
KLK

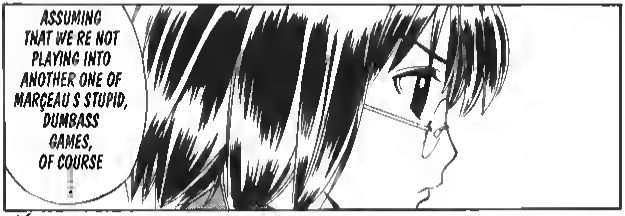
TICK

YOUSE SHITTIN' ME ?!
HQ'S UNDER ATTACK ?!
YES.....


...AND ALL 27 OF THEIR COMMUNICATION SERVERS ARE DOWN.
>dammit!<
OKAY! WE NEEDS TA GATHER UP EVERBODY WE CAN AN' GO STORMIN' ON IN THERE.....

※ ECM- Electromagnetic interference used to jam radio and other forms of commun cation

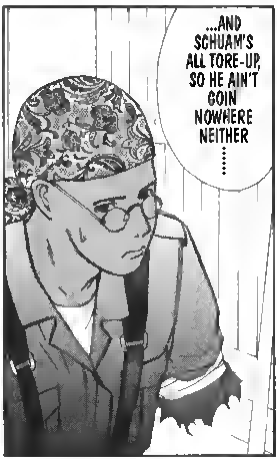

WITH THE PROKEON, WE CAN BE AT MARCEAU'S IN ABOUT TWO HOURS.....
VWRRRRRRRM


ASSUMING THAT WE'RE NOT PLAYING INTO ANOTHER ONE OF MARÇEAU'S STUPID, DUMBASS GAMES, OF COURSE.....

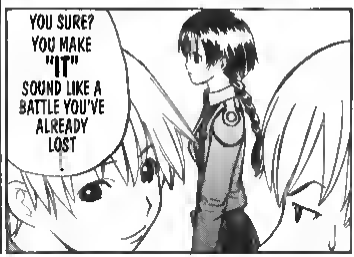
KCHAF
WELL? WHAT'RE YOUSE WAITIN' FOR? LET'S MOVE IT!
HAULTMANN?
ALLA DIS SITTIN' ON MY ASS IS MAKIN' ME FEEL LIKE I AIN'T EARNIN' MY PAY, KNOW'UT M SAYIN'?
OTO, YOU'D BETTER STAY——
TAKERU.

AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH TOGETHER, DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BE APART FROM ME NOW ?
I CAN SEE YOU WANT ME TO BE WITH YOU IN YOUR EYES ……
…AND STILL YOUR MOUTH IS TRYING TO SAY "SAYONARA" ?
WELL? GO AHEAD AND SAY IT IF YOU CAN ……
…BUT I DON'T THINK YOU CAN !
LOTTE. YER STAYIN'.
HUH ?!
fine. suit yourself ……
mumble mumble

YOUSE GOTS TA STAY CUZ YOUSE -GOTS- TA LIVE.
WHEE KAK
YOUSE PROMISED DA COMMANDER YOUSE GET EVERYBODY HOME, 'MEMBER ?


...AND SCHUAM'S ALL TORE-UP, SO HE AIN'T GOIN NOWHERE NEITHER

'SIDES, DUDE, NEAR AS I C N TELL, YOUSE GODDA NUDDER GOOD REASON TA STAY
KT


YOU SURE? YOU MAKE "IT" SOUND LIKE A BATTLE YOU'VE ALREADY LOST

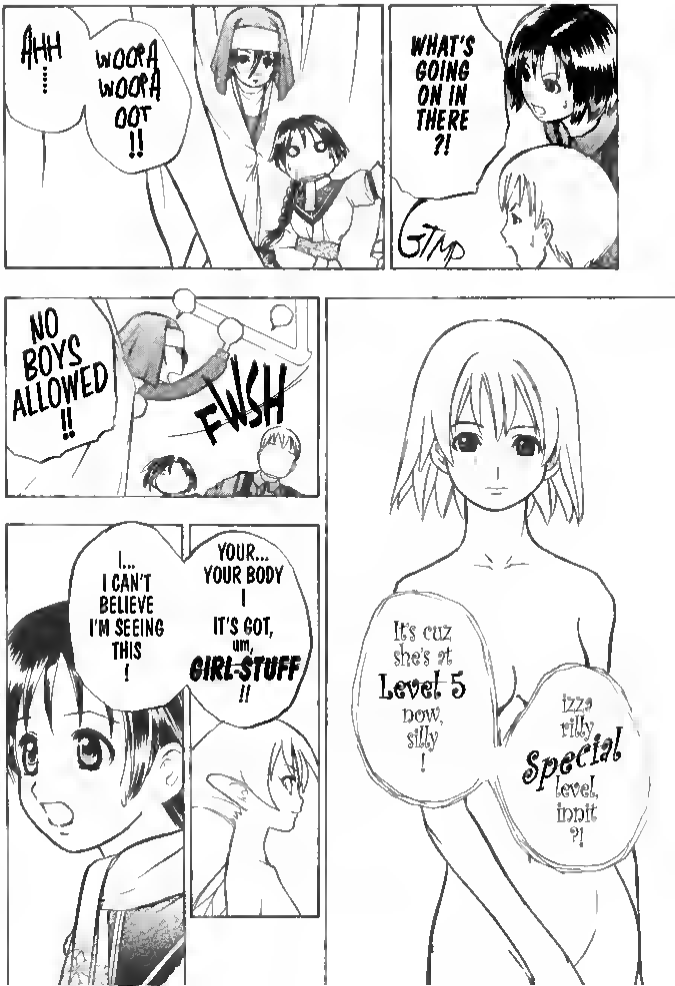
DAT AIN T GOTS NUTTIN' TA DO WID NUTTIN' !
TIMES LIKE DIS, A MAN'S GODDA BE STO-MIC, KNOW'UT'M SAYIN' ?
AN' DAT'S ALL I GOTS TA SAY ABOUT DAT.

GWRRRRM

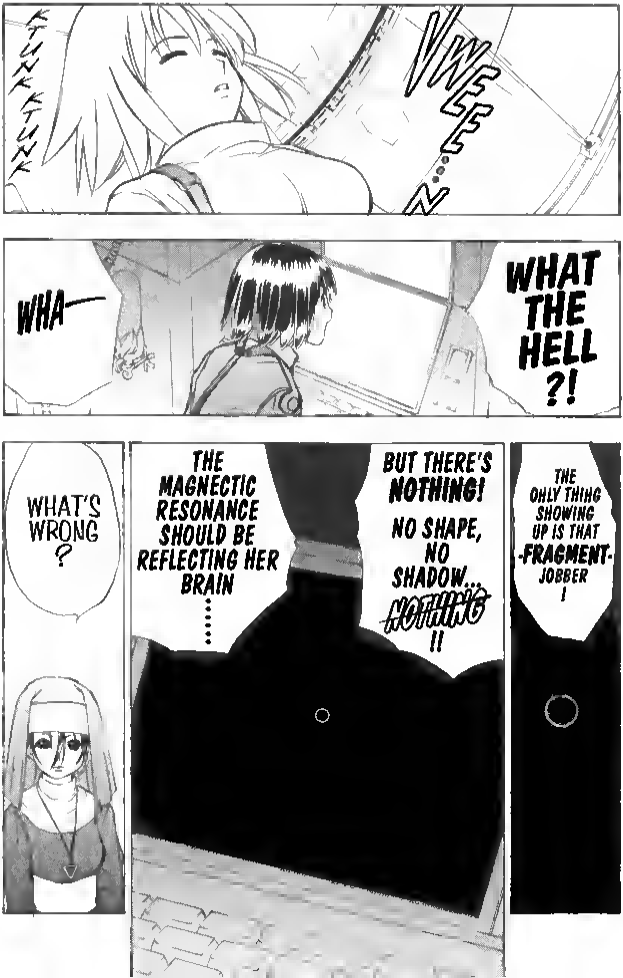
LOOK.
YOU OF *ALL* PEOPLE HAVE NO LOVE LOST FOR ALBION AFTER WHAT THEY DID TO YOUR FAMILY ⋮
...SO WHY'RE YOU IN SUCH A BIG FAT HURRY TO CHARGE IN THERE AND HELP THEM ?
'CAUSE THERE'S THIS LI'L KID NAMED -APRIL- WHOM I'M REALLY CLOSE TOO ⋮
...AN' IF I DON'T GO, I CAN'T HELP HER !
WAIT A MINUTE ⋮ AREN'T YOU A LITTLE KID, TOO ?
I'M FIFTEEN, DAMMIT ! (jeez! why does everybody keep sayin that??)

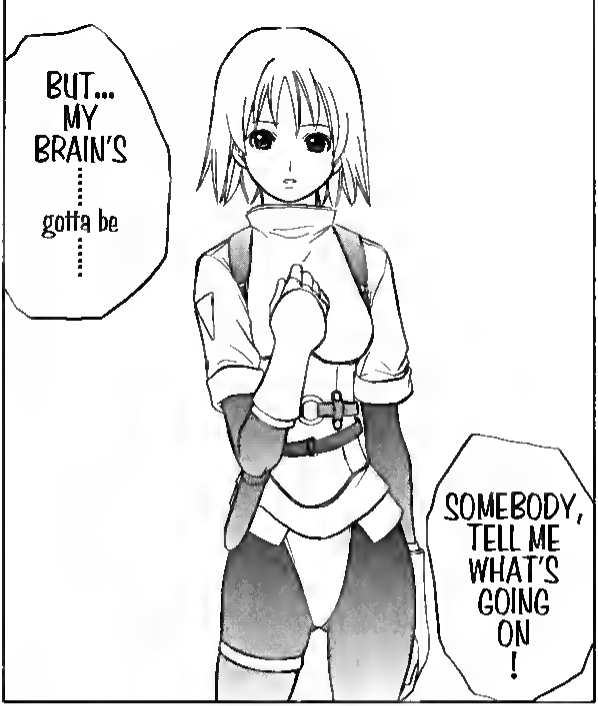
I CAN'T SHAKE THIS NASTY FEELING THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE TOO LATE ……
I CAN'T ……
NO!! NO—!! YOU CAN'T !!
WELL, SINCE WE HAVE SOME TIME TO KILL, WHY DON'T I GIVE YOUR BODY QUICK CHECK-UP ?
IT REALLY BOTHERS ME THAT WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ……
...IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE A FLY WAITING FOR A WINDSHIELD ON A FREEWAY ……

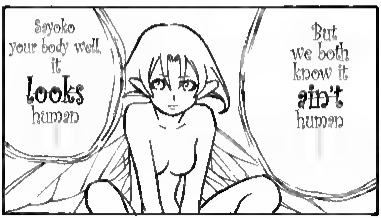
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT ?!
YOU OKAY ?
um... oto ? can you... come with me, please ?
NUN? I'M A LITTLE BUSY RIGHT NOW, SAYO——
.....
I SAID, "PLEASE" !!
SIGH
TWIST
?
SORRY, TAKERU, CAN YOU um, COVER FOR ME ?
JEEZ, I'D SAY SIS WAS ON HER PERIOD...
...if she could have one, that is...
WEEX!

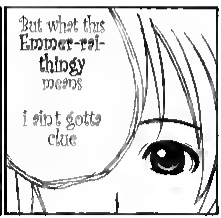

AHH.....
WOORA WOORA OOT !!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE ?!
GTMP
NO BOYS ALLOWED !!
FWSH
I... I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SEEING THIS !
YOUR... YOUR BODY ! IT'S GOT, um, GIRL-STUFF !!
It's cuz she's at Level 5 now, silly !
izza rilly Special level, innit ?!

YEAH, BUT SHE'S KIND'VE A *BRAT* .....
OMIGAAAHD! SAYOKO, SHE'S SO CUUUUTE !!
BLUSH
rustle rustle
ARE YOU... SAYOKO'S FAIRY ?
You mean you can -See- me?! Sweeeet! I'm Brunhilde! pleased t'meetcha !!
"BRAT" ISN'T EXACTLY THE WORD I'D USE
so yer th «slut-girl» ?! Well, hey! Howzzit hangin ?!
WELL, I CAN STILL RUN AN -MR!- ON YOU, SO LET'S AT LEAST DO THAT !
IT WAS "MAINTENANCE", OKAY ?
GUESS YOU AIN'T GONNA BE PLAYING "DOCTOR" WITH YOUR SISTER ANYMORE, ARE YOU, SPORT ?
"DOCTOR" SHEE, WHAT A WAY TO PUT IT

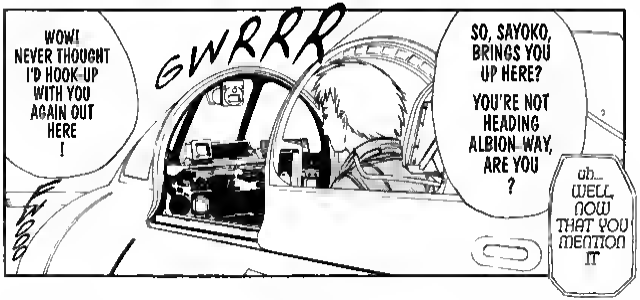

KTUNK KTUNK
VWEEE...N
WHAT THE HELL ?!
WHA—
THE ONLY THING SHOWING UP IS THAT -FRAGMENT- JOBBER !
BUT THERE'S NOTHING! NO SHAPE, NO SHADOW... NOTHING !!
THE MAGNECTIC RESONANCE SHOULD BE REFLECTING HER BRAIN .....
WHAT'S WRONG ?

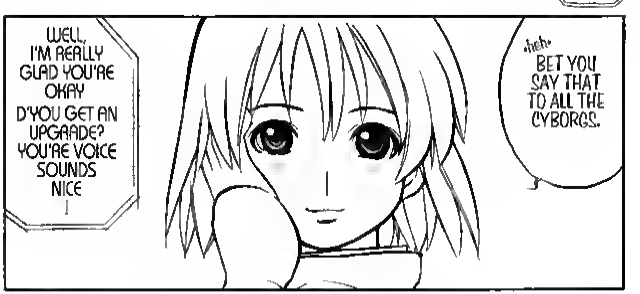

BUT... MY BRAIN'S gotta be
SOMEBODY, TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON !

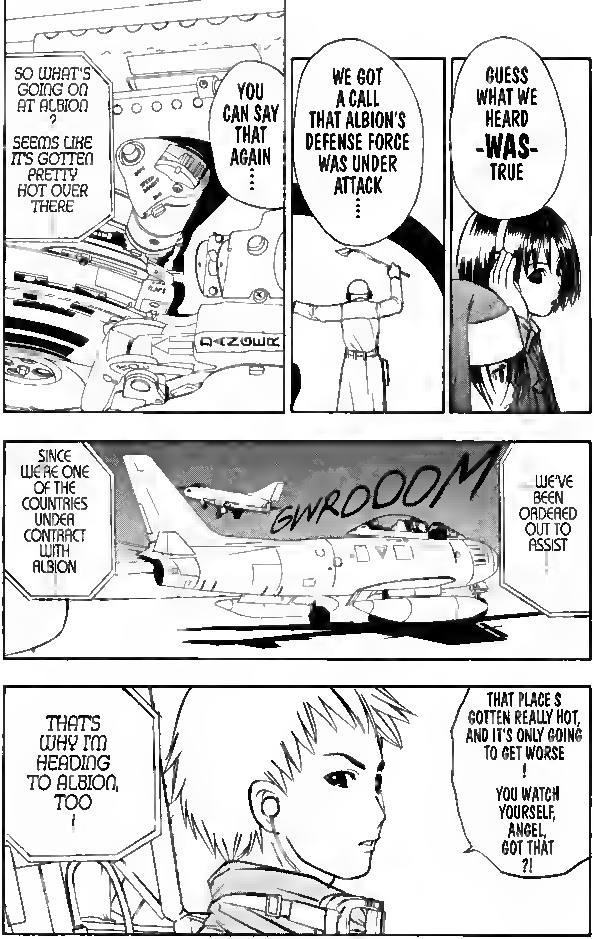

Sayoko your body well, it Looks human
But we both know it ain't human


But what this Emmer-rel-thingy means
I ain't gotta clue

THUNDER GATE TO CONTROL
RECON'S SPOTTED 20 ENEMY AIRCRAFT HEADING EAST, VECTOR 3-3-0 ANGLE 1-5-0-0 DEGREES
ROGER THAT JUST SPOTTED WHAT COULD BE AN ENEMY AIRCRAFT HEADING IN THE SAME DIRECTION. MIGHT BE TRYING TO JOIN THE PARTY. OVER
!!
954kHZ ?! TSUAN ?! TSUAN IS THAT YOU ?!
THAT VOICE IT'S A LITTLE DIFFERENT. BUT... IS THAT YOU ANGEL ?!


WOW! NEVER THOUGHT I'D HOOK-UP WITH YOU AGAIN OUT HERE !
GWRRR
SO, SAYOKO, BRINGS YOU UP HERE? YOU'RE NOT HEADING ALBION WAY, ARE YOU ?
uh... WELL, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT


WELL, I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE OKAY D'YOU GET AN UPGRADE? YOU'RE VOICE SOUNDS NICE !
"heh" BET YOU SAY THAT TO ALL THE CYBORGS.


SO WHAT'S GOING ON AT ALBION ?
SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY HOT OVER THERE
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN ……
WE GOT A CALL THAT ALBION'S DEFENSE FORCE WAS UNDER ATTACK ……
GUESS WHAT WE HEARD -WAS- TRUE
SINCE WE'RE ONE OF THE COUNTRIES UNDER CONTRACT WITH ALBION
GWROOOM
WE'VE BEEN ORDERED OUT TO ASSIST
THAT'S WHY I'M HEADING TO ALBION, TOO !
THAT PLACE'S GOTTEN REALLY HOT, AND IT'S ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE ! YOU WATCH YOURSELF, ANGEL, GOT THAT ?!

BETTER YET, I'LL -SEE- YOU THERE ! LATER ANGEL !
KIK
HUH ? NO, WAIT !
LOOK !!
.....you watch yourself, too, tsuan.....
BOOOM
GWRRRM
KAGOOM

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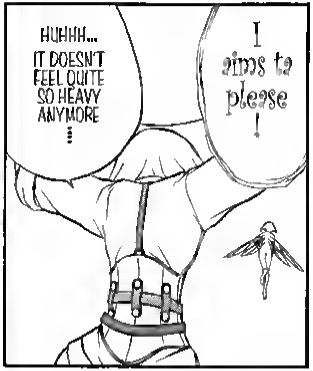
Invitations

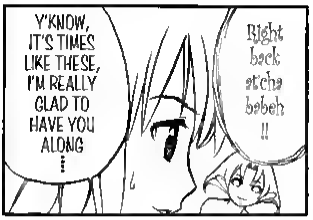
BOOM
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
I... CAN'T... KEEP... THIS THING... UP !!
RATTLE RATTLE
C'MON, ROSE! LET'S GET OUT THERE AND TRY TO KEEP THIS DUCK FLYING !
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT ?
AH, WELL, IF YOU'RE TOO -CHICKEN- TO GO OUT THERE, FEEL FREE TO STAY INSIDE.
.....
SHAKE SHAKE

A-R-R-M
KREE
KRK
RATTLE
RATTLE
KREE
KREE
GEEZ LOUISE! HOW HEAVY IS THIS STUPID THING ANYWAY ?
RATTLE
RATTLE
HILDY ?!
SHAKE
RATTLE
RATTLE
SHAKE
SHAKE
Just... call me... SUPER-HILDE, THE FAIRY... OF STEEL !!

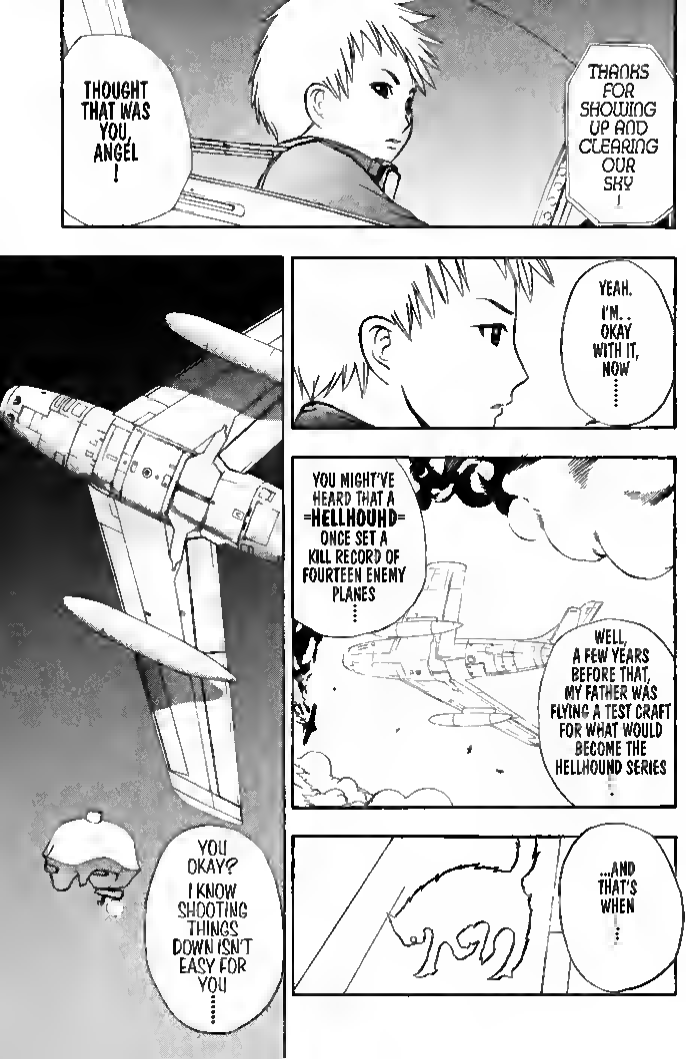
GWAAAA

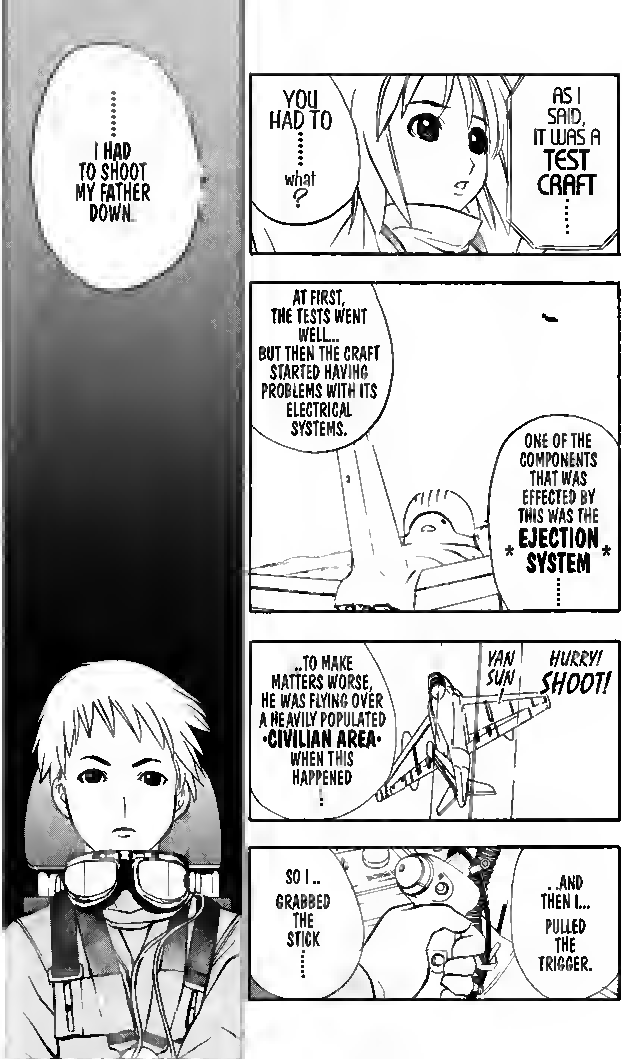
WE'RE... WE'RE GAININ' ALTITUDE...
WHEW


HUHHH... IT DOESN'T FEEL QUITE SO HEAVY ANYMORE...
I aims ta please!


Y'KNOW, IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE, I'M REALLY GLAD TO HAVE YOU ALONG...
Right back atcha bebeh!!

OKAY, YOU GUYS, HEAD FOR THE GARDENS ON THE WEST-SIDE OF THE COMPOUND !
THAT'S WHERE ·APRIL'S· BEING KEPT !
BUT WE'RE ~~ALREADY~~ HEADING WEST !
JUUUUST HUMOR HER ....
OH, CRAP! YOU GUYS! SCHWALLE FIGHTER AT 7 O'CLOCK !!
WHAT?! WE'RE A LITTLE TOO BUSY HERE TO DEAL WITH HIM NOW !
VWOOOOM
~~ISHAH~~ !!


THOUGHT THAT WAS YOU, ANGEL!
THANKS FOR SHOWING UP AND CLEARING OUR SKY!
YEAH. I'M.. OKAY WITH IT, NOW.....
YOU MIGHT'VE HEARD THAT A =HELLHOUND= ONCE SET A KILL RECORD OF FOURTEEN ENEMY PLANES.....
WELL, A FEW YEARS BEFORE THAT, MY FATHER WAS FLYING A TEST CRAFT FOR WHAT WOULD BECOME THE HELLHOUND SERIES
...AND THAT'S WHEN.....
YOU OKAY? I KNOW SHOOTING THINGS DOWN ISN'T EASY FOR YOU.....


I HAD TO SHOOT MY FATHER DOWN.
YOU HAD TO
what?
AS I SAID, IT WAS A TEST CRAFT
AT FIRST, THE TESTS WENT WELL... BUT THEN THE CRAFT STARTED HAVING PROBLEMS WITH ITS ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.
ONE OF THE COMPONENTS THAT WAS EFFECTED BY THIS WAS THE * EJECTION SYSTEM *
..TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, HE WAS FLYING OVER A HEAVILY POPULATED •CIVILIAN AREA• WHEN THIS HAPPENED
VAN SUN!
HURRY! SHOOT!
SO I.. GRABBED THE STICK
..AND THEN I... PULLED THE TRIGGER.

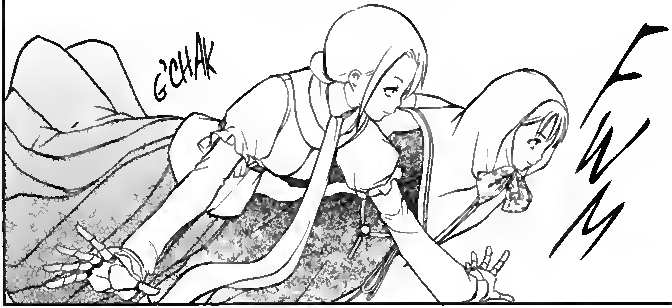
I WAS PRETTY MUCH READY TO CHUCK THE WHOLE THING
AFTER THAT, I COULDN'T ENJOY FLYING ANYMORE... I MEAN, NOW COULD I ?
OH
sigh
AND THEN I RAN INTO YOU, ANGEL.
——THERE'S ANOTHER ENEMY PLANE ON OUR TAIL !!
SORRY TO BREAK UP THIS TENDER LITTLE MOMENT OF YOURS, BUT——
VRRAM!

BWOAH
SIRIUS !!
ANGEL !!
ZNK
RATTLE
I... CAN'T... HOLD... THIS THING... BY... MY... SELF !!
VRRRRRR
BOOM

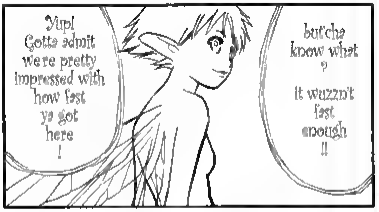
KWKWKWKRAASH
EVERYBODY OKAY IN THERE ?!
GA RA RA...
somehow, yeah
"thank you for flyin' rose airlines"
SIS! D'YOU READ ME ?! SIS !!
GUESS NOT.

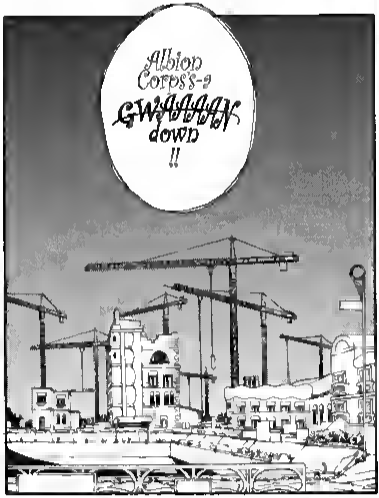
LOOKS LIKE WE CAME DOWN ON THE EASTERN WING OF THE COMPOUND...
WE'RE ABOUT FIVE KILOMETERS FROM WHERE WE WANNA BE...
WHOA! DIS PLACE'S -DAT- BIG ?!
WELL, WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL I CAN FIX THIS...
WHILE I'M DOING THE REPAIRS, WHY DON'T YOU SCOUT AROUND A LITTLE, HAUPTMANN ?
KLANG
KLANG
...AND SEE IF HE CAN FIND YOUR SISTER ?
I'M MORE CONCERNED THAT WE WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE IF WE GET "COMPANY"...
FIRST THINGS FIRST, THEN WE'LL WORRY ABOUT MY SISTER.
WOW... YOU CAN BE SO -COOL- UNDER PRESSURE !

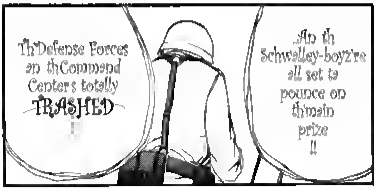
!!
Well, spank my bottom and say you love me!
You sure got here fast, Helmwige!
Waltraute.
Ortlinde.



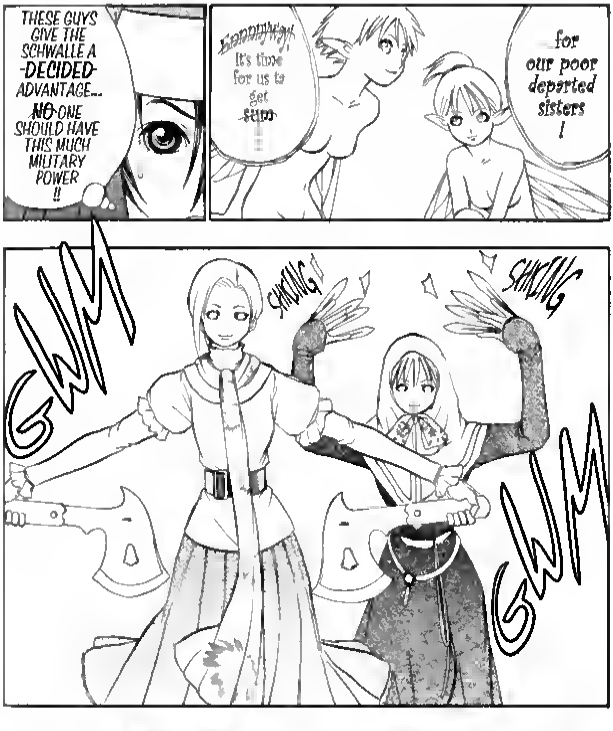
Canopus: The *second* brightest star in the sky
(Sirius being the brightest)

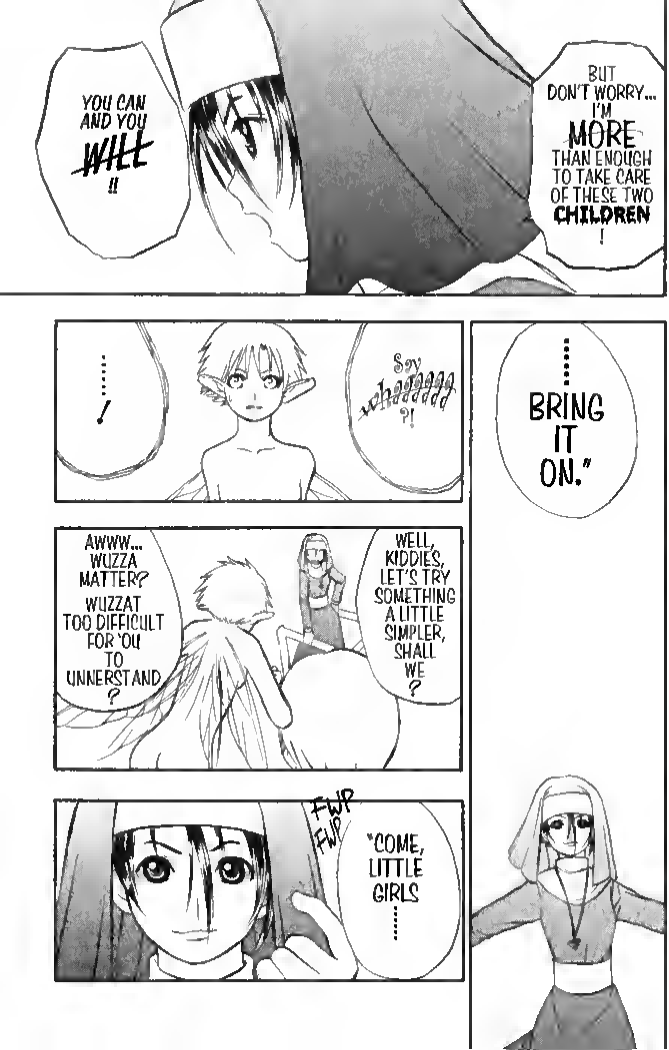

Yup!
Gotta admit
we're pretty
impressed with
how fast
ya got
here
!
butcha
know what
?
It wuzzn't
fast
enough
!!


Albion
Corps's-a
GWAAAAAN
down
!!

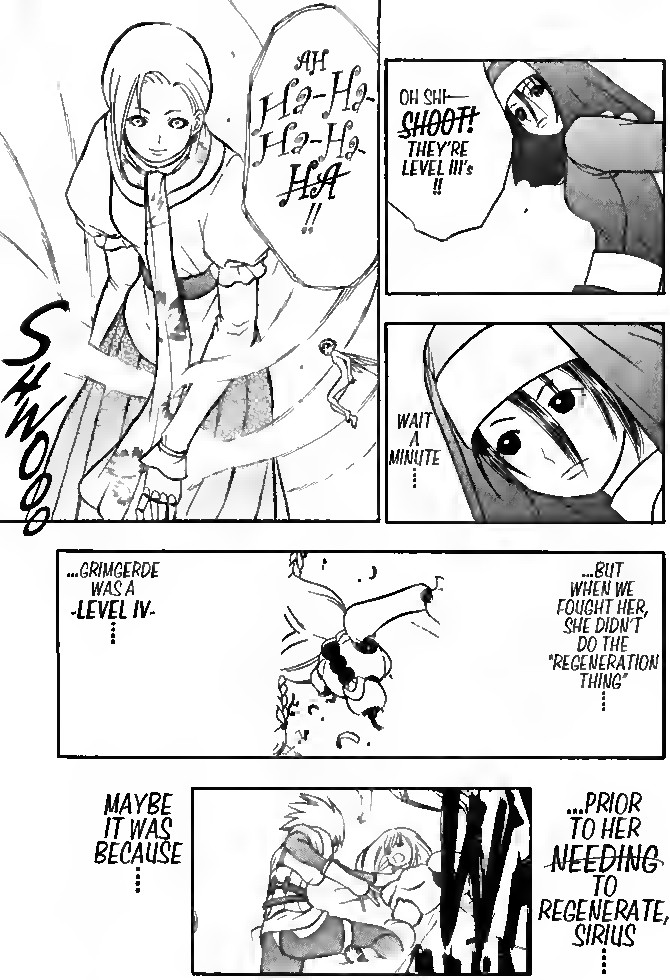

Th'Defense Forces
an thCommand
Centers totally
TRASHED
!
An th
Schwalley-boyz're
all set to
pounce on
thmain
prize
!!

HU...
SO YOU'RE
SAYING THAT
YOU TWO
AND THIS
"ROSEWEISSE"
FAIRY
.....
.....
DID ALL
OF THAT
BY
YOURSELVES
?
Yippee-
Yippee-
YUP
!!


THESE GUYS GIVE THE SCHWALLE A -DECIDED- ADVANTAGE... NO-ONE SHOULD HAVE THIS MUCH MILITARY POWER !!
It's time for us to get
for our poor departed sisters !
GWM
SHKING
SHKING
GWM
SOLDIER-BOY... GET TAKERU AND OTO OUT OF HERE NOW.
NOW WAIDDA MINUTE, I AIN'T BACKIN' FROM NO PEESA SHIT COUPLA FAIRIES !


BUT DON'T WORRY... I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF THESE TWO CHILDREN!
YOU CAN AND YOU WILL!!
.....BRING IT ON."
Say whaaaaaa?!
.....!
WELL, KIDDIES, LET'S TRY SOMETHING A LITTLE SIMPLER, SHALL WE?
AWWW... WUZZA MATTER? WUZZAT TOO DIFFICULT FOR 'OU TO UNNERSTAND?
"COME, LITTLE GIRLS.....
FWP FWP

You asked for it BITCH !!
WASH
AND THAT'S -ONE- DOWN !
Hoo-hoo-hoo
SHWOOO

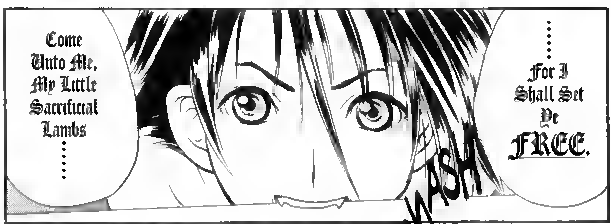

AH HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!!
SHWOO
OH SHI— SHOOT! THEY'RE LEVEL III's!!
WAIT A MINUTE...
...GRIMGERDE WAS A -LEVEL IV-...
...BUT WHEN WE FOUGHT HER, SHE DIDN'T DO THE "REGENERATION THING"...
MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE...
...PRIOR TO HER NEEDING TO REGENERATE, SIRIUS...

WELL, DUH ?!
I WAS JUST GONNA SAY THAT ?!
You need to damage their fragments in order to prevent them from regenerating.
OF COURSE.
As if knowin' 'bout that's gonna do you ANY good !!
HWISHMSHM
OKTAK
OK
OK

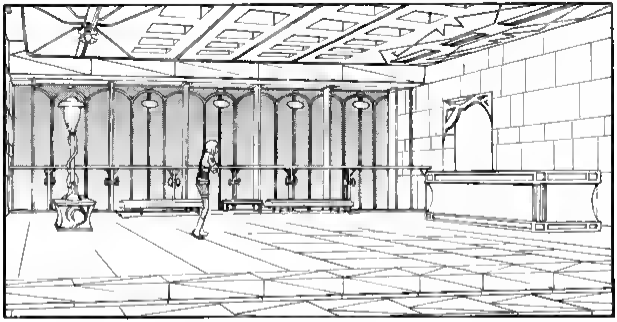
AHHHH
gkt
KATHMT

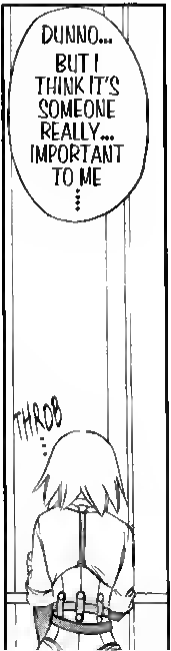
Rose……
GTMP
……YOU THINK?
SHAKE SHAKE
Well gee whiz, would-je lookit that?
HEE HEE HEE HEE
HEE HEE
Guess th'two of us're more'n you c'n handle, eh, Canopoopie?

BEING HANDICAPPED LIKE THIS JUST MAKES FIGHTING LITTLE IMPS LIKE YOU.....
.....MORE FAIR !!


Come Unto Me, My Little Sacrificial Lambs.....
.....For I Shall Set Ye FREE.
SMASH

GARAK
OWWWWW
KOFF
GEEZ... HOW CAN A BODY HURT THIS MUCH AND NOT BE BLEEDING ALL OVER ?
Ghome 15 seconds an I'll have ye all fixed up !
PING
THROD
THANKS, HILDY !
GHWOOD





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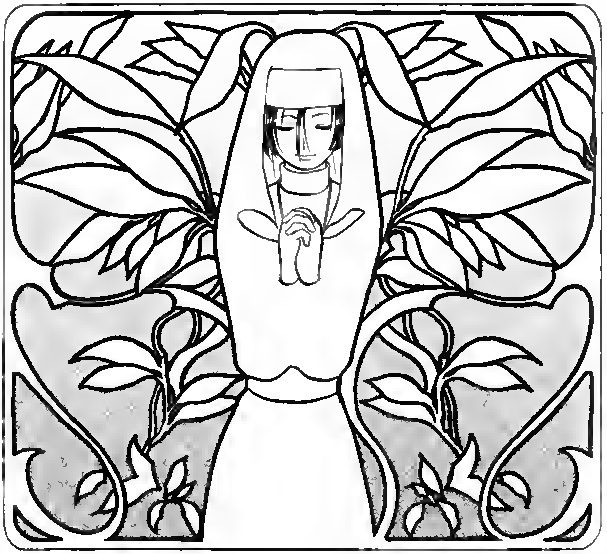
Journey's End

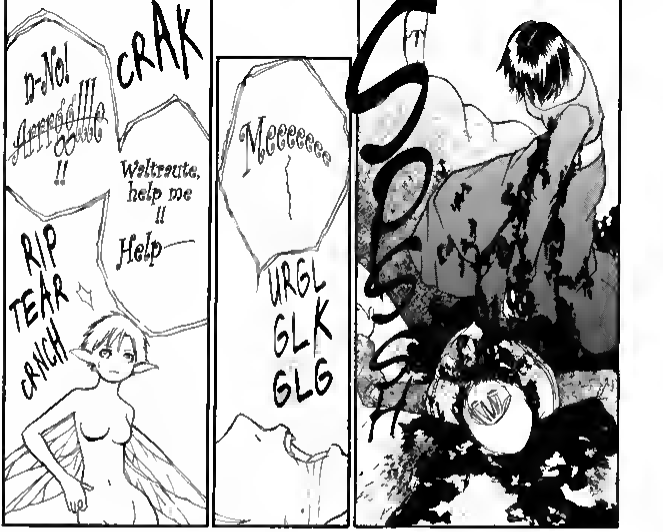


Whadda Maroon!
You -still- think you c'n take us on ya One-Armed Pile a-Junk?!
Ahhhhh Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha !!
I STILL HAVE A -LESSON- I WISH TO TEACH YOU "GIRLS"
QUIT TALKING SMACK AND GET YOUR LITTLE HEINIES OVER HERE.

Why you—
!!
Okay, you asked for it
!!
GWA
CHOK
KANG

BUT !
Yeah-Yeah you sure like ta talk big Canopus ...
An' that means you're too wibbly wobbly ta protect yer open side !!
With that arm-a yours all gone, you gots No Balance !!
SHAKING

WANT TO KNOW A LITTLE SECRET? I DID IT ON PURPOSE.
CRNCH CRAK
hee hee
I KNEW YOU'D START ~~GLOATING~~ AND THEN LET YOUR GUARD DOWN... THANKS FOR NOT DISAPPOINTING ME !
GRAB
GWM
GURGLE



SPLSSH

Meeeeeee~

URGL
GLK
GLG

CRAK

D-No! Arrrgglllle !!

Waltraute, help me !! Help——

RIP
TEAR
CRNCH

Omigod, what're you doing to her..her.. Head ?!

No! You can't be thinking of——

SPL · TAK

heh-heh
NOW IT'S JUST YOU AND ME, FRAÜLINE
SHAKER SHAKER
SHAKER
TREMBLE SHAKE

CLACK
KRASH
WEEEEK !!
DAMN, DAT HYDRO-WUDDAYACALLIT'S FAST !!
PATTER...
DEY DON'T STAY STILL LONG ENOUGH F'ME TA GEDDA CLEAR SHOT AT'EM !!
OMIGOD... SO THAT'S IT !!

ROSE !
ROOOOSE !!
THIS'S WHY YOU'YE ALWAYS BEEN SPOILING FOR A FIGHT, ISN'T IT ?!
AND WHY YOU'VE NEVER LET ANYONE GET CLOSE TO YOU !
YOU'VE BEEN CARRYING THIS THING AROUND WITH YOU ……
…WAITING TO DIE !!
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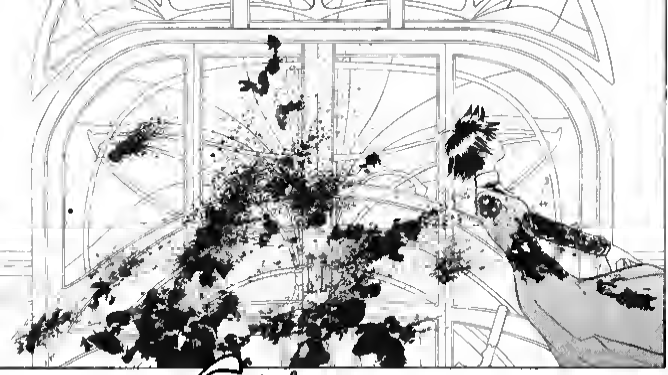
GSHK
HFF
HFF
HFF
Aw jeez
Give it up already
Canopus!
Ya can't even
lift the one arm ya
got's left anymore
fer pete's sake
!
OOM

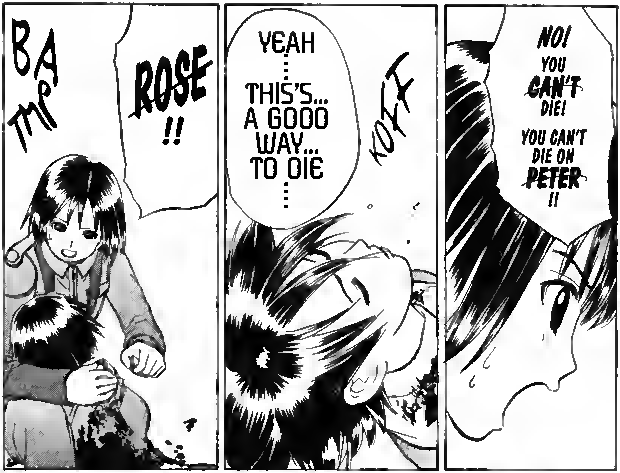
NO, NOT... NOW...
C'MON BODY, STAY POWERED UP FOR JUST.... A LITTLE LONGER!!
GCHAK
ugh
Gotcha !!
KA
CHOK

GU
"hmh" YOU WOULDN'T LAST... THREE SECONDS AGAINST... SIRIUS!
THAT... THE BEST YOU GOT?
STAGGER
SHAKE
SHAKE
STAGGER
SHIVER
THANKS.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO GIVE ME THIS !
GWSH
TUG
BLOSH
OH, POOP ONNA SHOE !!



SLASH
>heh<
knew
i could
BEAT...
THEM


NO!
YOU CAN'T DIE!
YOU CAN'T DIE ON PETER !!
KOFF
YEAH
THIS'S... A GOOO WAY... TO DIE
ROSE !!
BA TH

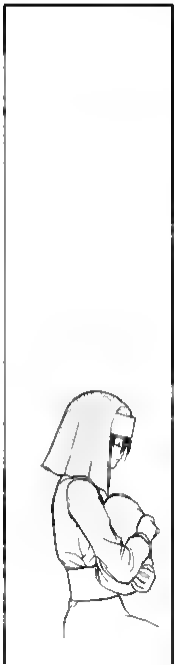
WELL, I'LL BE..
YOU KNOW ABOUT... MY -SON,- OONT YOU... SPORT ?

.....
huh ?
YOU'RE A... mother ?

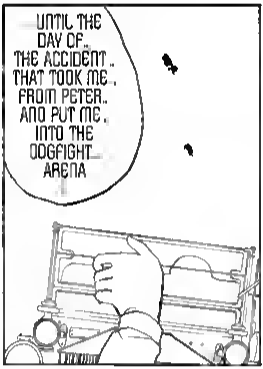
mmm... WONDER... HOW OLD HE IS, NOW
SIX... MAYBE.....?

MY LITTLE... -PETER-.....
D'YOU KNOW... I HAVE... NO CLUE... AS TO WHO... HIS FATHER IS.....
BECAUSE.....

...YOU SEE

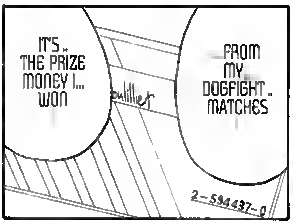


STILL... I WAS... THANKFUL THAT I HAD BEEN... BLESSED... WITH MY BEAUTIFUL... BOY


UNTIL THE DAY OF... THE ACCIDENT... THAT TOOK ME... FROM PETER... AND PUT ME... INTO THE DOGFIGHT... ARENA

THE REST OF MY JOURNEY... YOU ALREADY KNOW

THIS... IS A BANK ACCOUNT FOR PETER, ISN'T IT ?


IT'S... THE PRIZE MONEY I... WON
FROM MY... DOGFIGHT... MATCHES
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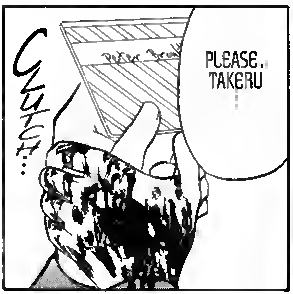
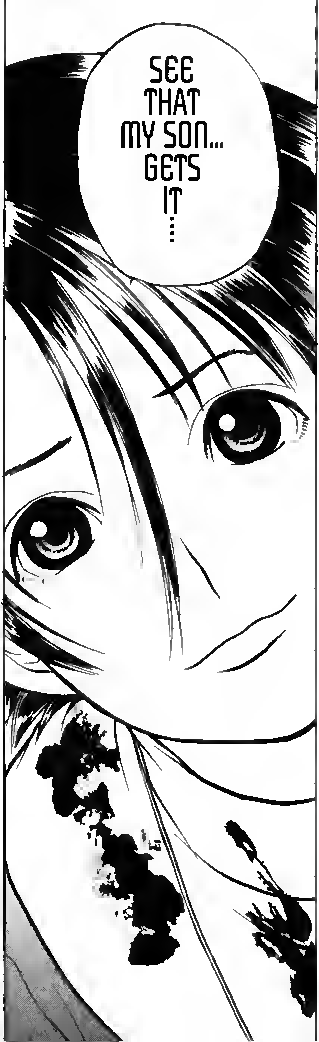

PLEASE... TAKERU
CLUTCH...

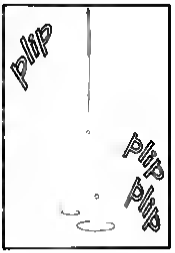

SEE THAT MY SON... GETS IT...

NO, DON'T CAN'T ASK ME TO DO THAT!
THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME AND IT SUCKED!
SOME TOTAL STRANGER CAME TO ME WITH A PILE OF MONEY AND TOLD ME MY PARENTS WERE DEAD AND MY SISTER WAS GONE !!
IT'S A REALLY, REALLY SHITTY WAY TO FIND SOMETHING LIKE THAT OUT !!
ha-ha... IT'S NOT... AS BAD AS... ALL THAT !
PETER WAS JUST... A BABY WHEN I.. "DIED" AS... A HUMAN !
FOR HIM.. IT'LL BE JUST... "A PRESENT FROM BEYOND... THE GRAVE" !
...FROM THE... "DEAD MOTHER"... HE NEVER KNEW !

SO... PLEASE... GRANT MY... FINAL..... RE.....
.....quest
PLEASE...
ping...
.....!

Thank-
you
fade

that
was
rose's
.....



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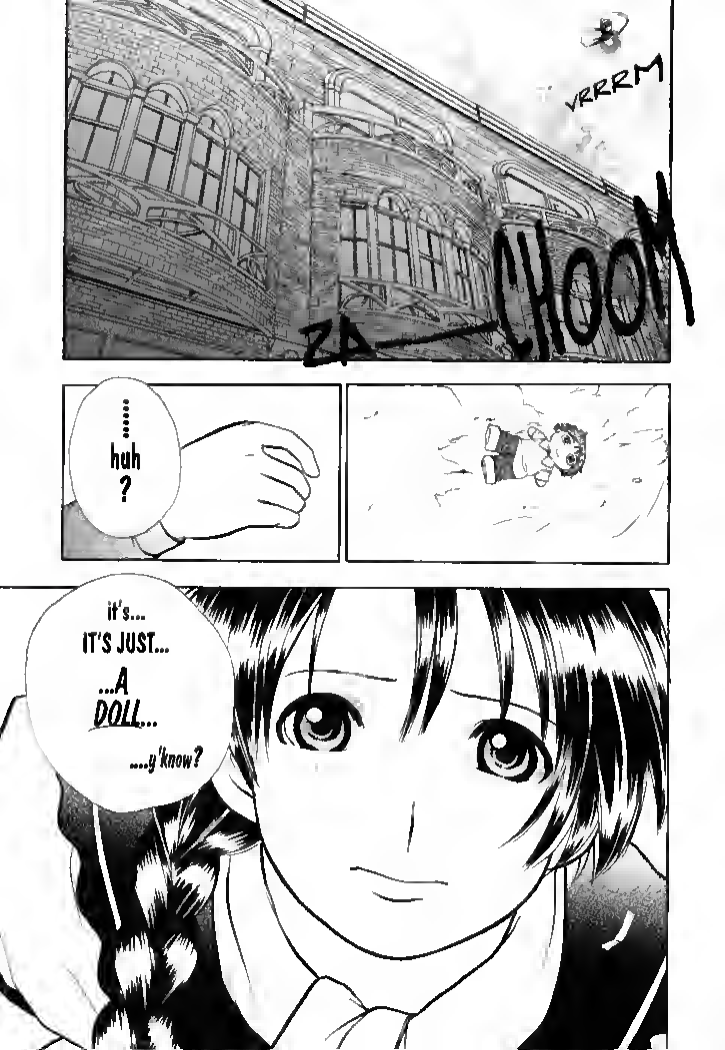
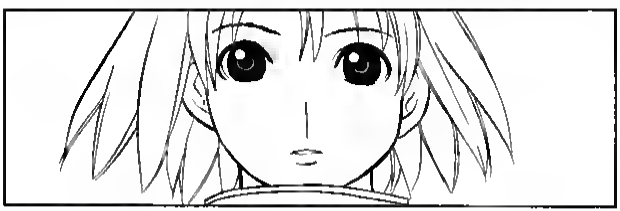
An Audience With Myself

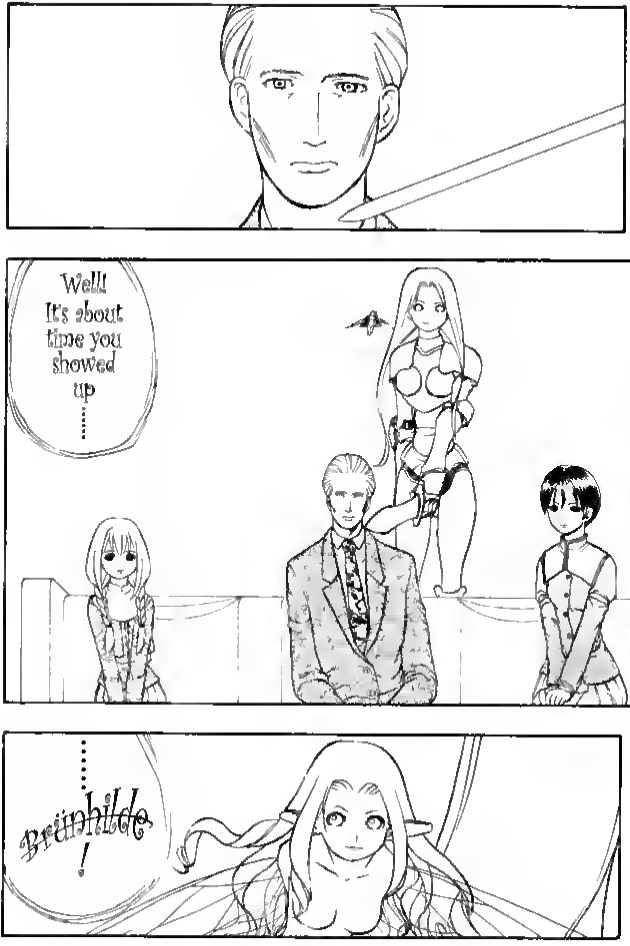
DOOM
TRMP
TRMP
TRM
HRRRM
UH-OH
VRRRM
AN' IT LOOKS LIKE DEY GOTS ARMORED VEHICLES T'BOOT !!
DM...
DA SCNWALLE'S FRONT LINE'S ADVANCIN' !!
I'VE GOT THE PROKEON'S AUTO-TAKE-OFF PROCEDURE ACTIVATED !!
TUG
HURRY ! GET ON !!
GWOOM

BRKKA!
BRRAT
POW
VOOOM
RUMBLE
DON'T WORRY, OTO! I'LL LAND THIS THING SO YOU CAN—
NO. IT'S OKAY.
KA—
KAZUOKI!!


VRRM
ZA
CHOOM
.....
huh
?
it's...
IT'S JUST...
...A
DOLL...
....y'know?

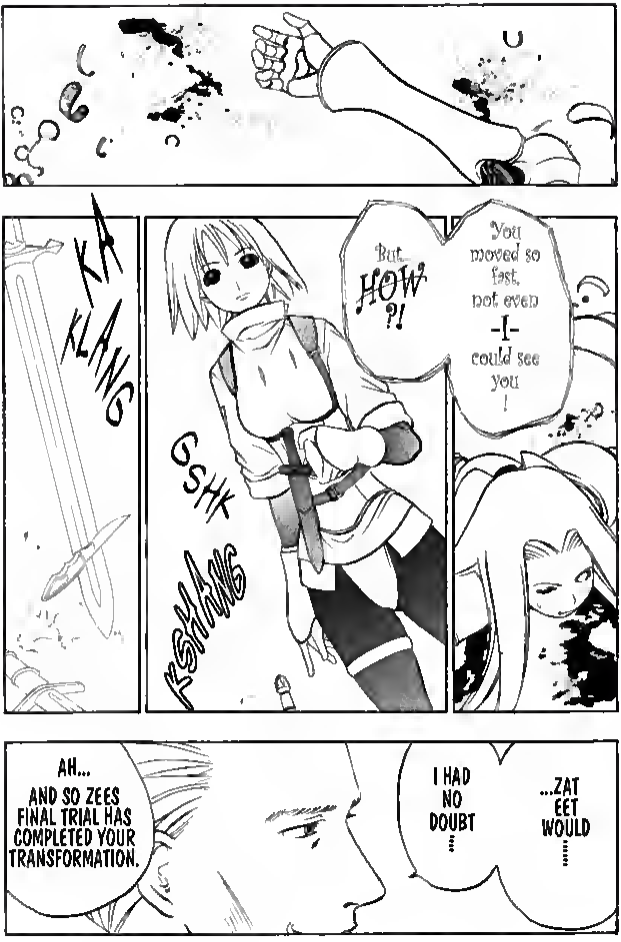
MY LITTLE BROTHER'S BEEN... ....dead.... FOR A WHILE, NOW
I JUST KEPT THAT... ...thing... BECAUSE
...BECAUSE I COULDN'T
...I COULDN'T TELL HIM
BUT I'M... ...OKAY WITH IT, NOW
Ugh Ugh
SOB CHOKE
REALLY. I'M..... .....okay.
GOOD-BYE
KAZU... ...oki.

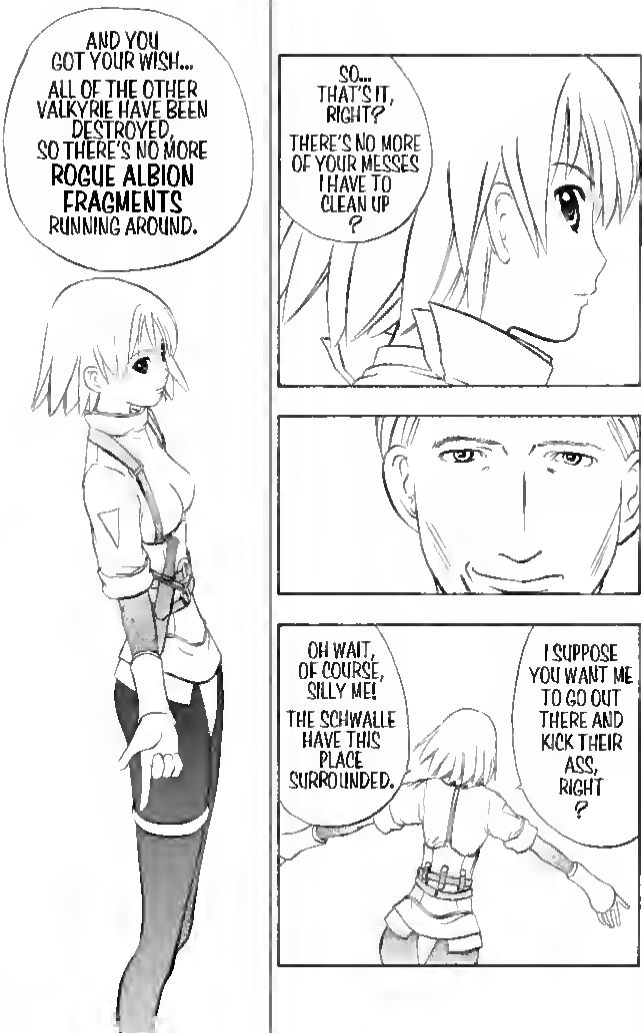


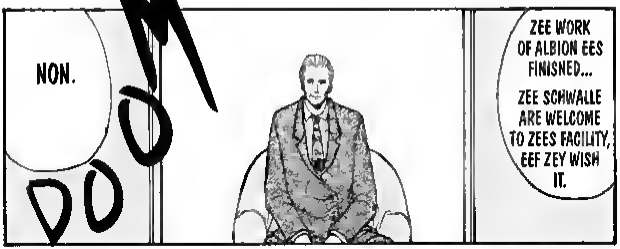

Well!
It's about
time you
showed
up
.....
.....
Brünhilde
!

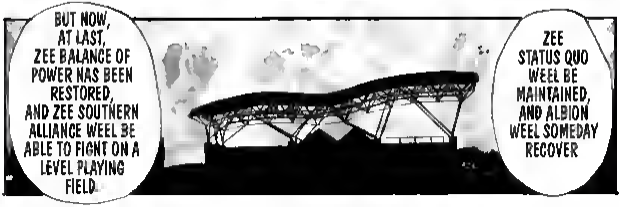
APRIL !
Rosweisse !!
Don't you -dare- take one step closer !
Oh, no you don't! I know -just- what you're capable of, dear sister !

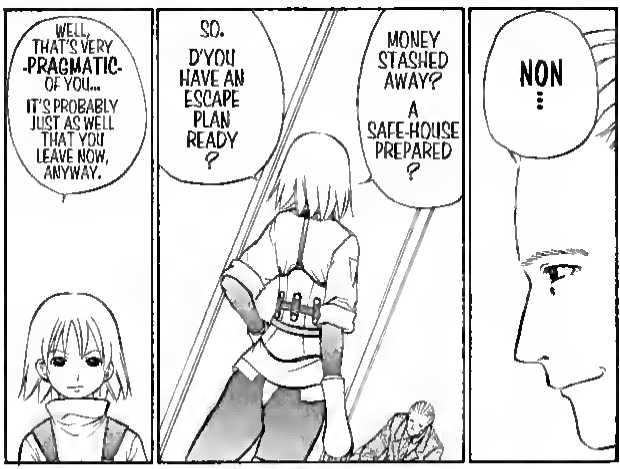
SAYOKO !!
And now for the kill !
.....oh.

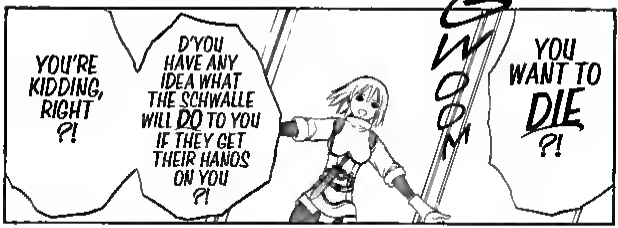

KA
KLANG
GSHK
KSHANG
But... HOW?!
You moved so fast, not even -I- could see you!
AH... AND SO ZEES FINAL TRIAL HAS COMPLETED YOUR TRANSFORMATION.
I HAD NO DOUBT...
...ZAT EET WOULD...


AND YOU GOT YOUR WISH...
ALL OF THE OTHER VALKYRIE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, SO THERE'S NO MORE ROGUE ALBION FRAGMENTS RUNNING AROUND.
SO... THAT'S IT, RIGHT?
THERE'S NO MORE OF YOUR MESSES I HAVE TO CLEAN UP?
OH WAIT, OF COURSE, SILLY ME!
THE SCHWALLE HAVE THIS PLACE SURROUNDED.
I SUPPOSE YOU WANT ME TO GO OUT THERE AND KICK THEIR ASS, RIGHT?


DOOM
NON.
ZEE WORK OF ALBION EES FINISNED...
ZEE SCHWALLE ARE WELCOME TO ZEES FACILITY, EEF ZEY WISH IT.


BUT NOW, AT LAST, ZEE BALANCE OF POWER NAS BEEN RESTORED, AND ZEE SOUTHERN ALLIANCE WEEL BE ABLE TO FIGHT ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.
ZEE STATUS QUO WEEL BE MAINTAINED, AND ALBION WEEL SOMEDAY RECOVER

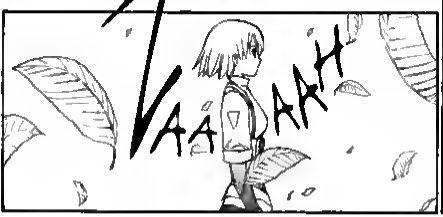

WELL, THAT'S VERY -PRAGMATIC- OF YOU... IT'S PROBABLY JUST AS WELL THAT YOU LEAVE NOW, ANYWAY.
SO. D'YOU HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN READY?
MONEY STASHED AWAY? A SAFE-HOUSE PREPARED?
NON...


YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT ?!
D'YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THE SCHWALLE WILL DO TO YOU IF THEY GET THEIR HANDS ON YOU ?!
GWOOM
YOU WANT TO DIE ?!

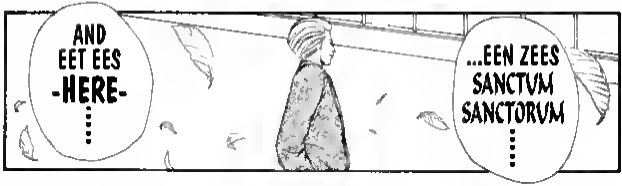
ALBION.
ZEE SCHWALLE.
EVEN ZEE VALKYRIE.
SHK
ZEY WERE ALL PART OF MY MASTER PLAN...
...NOTES TO MY SYMPHONIE MAGNIFIQUE

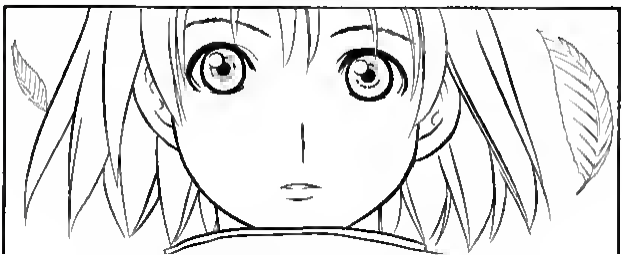
ZERE EES BUT ONE ZING I DESIRE, ONE DREAM ZAT I WOULD ACHIEVE.
FOLLOW ME, S'IL VOUS PLAÎT.

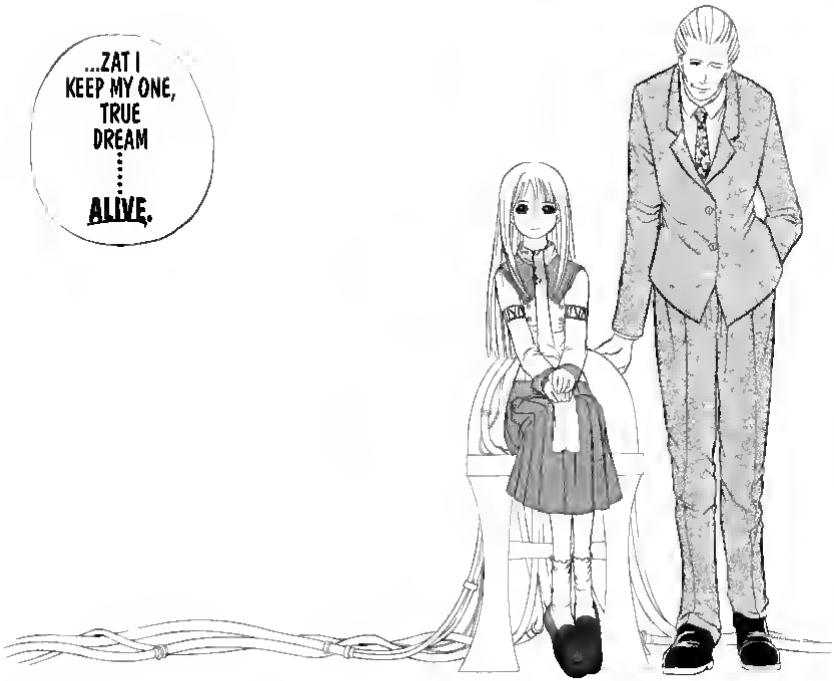
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS PLACE ?

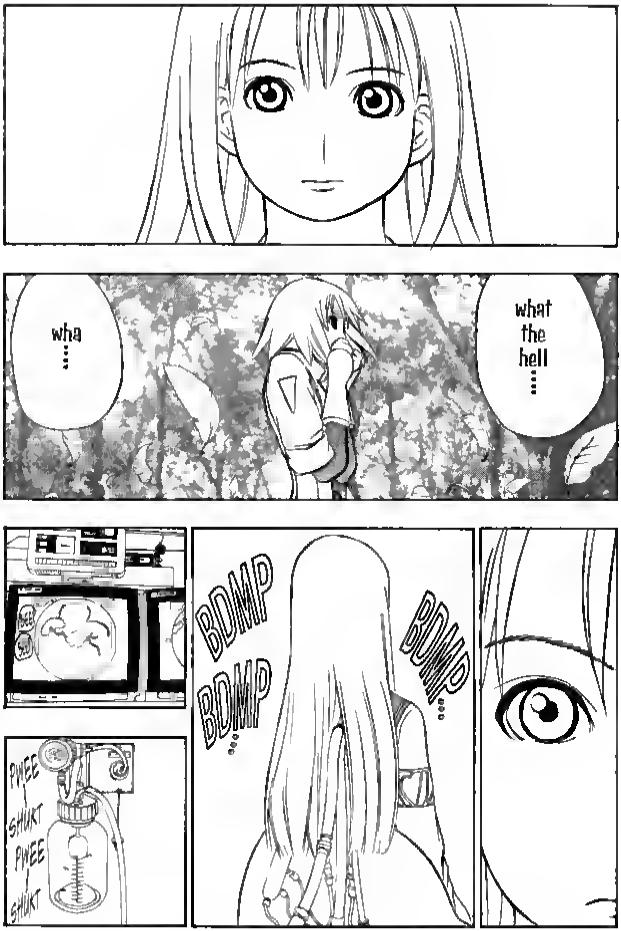

AAAAAH

ZEES EES MY PERSONAL, -PRIVATE- QUARTERS.
VERY, VERY FEW PEOPLE ARE EVER ALLOWED EEN ZEES PLACE.


AND EET EES -HERE-
...EEN ZEES SANCTUM SANCTORUM




...ZAT I KEEP MY ONE, TRUE DREAM
ALIVE.


what the hell ....
wha ....
BOMP
BOMP
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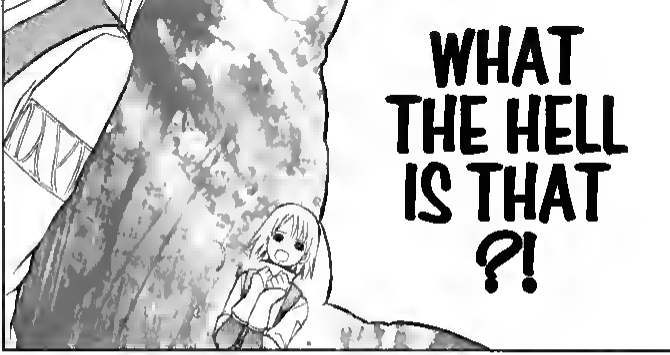
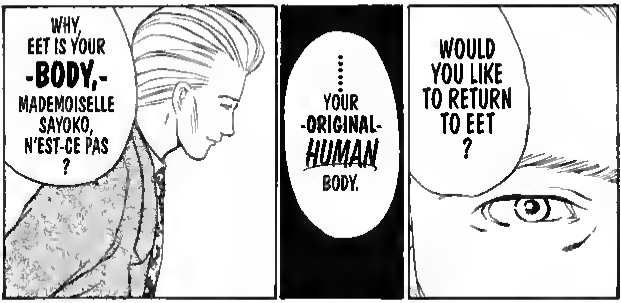
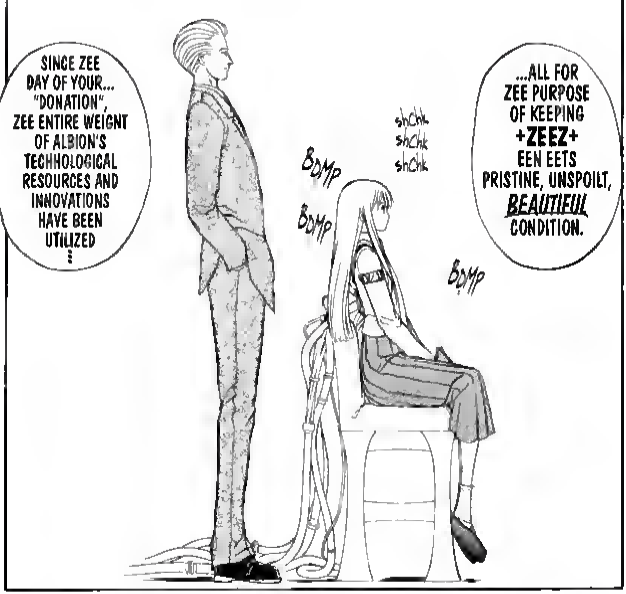
PWEE
SHURT
PWEE
SHURT


WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ?!

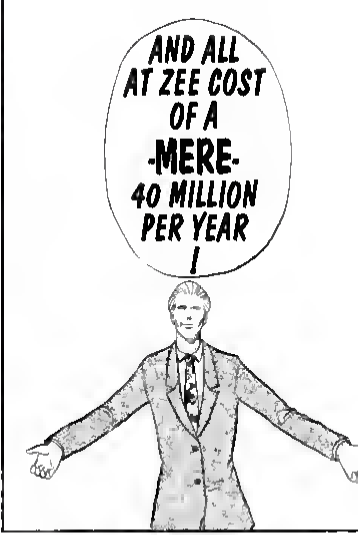

WHY, EET IS YOUR -BODY,- MADEMOISELLE SAYOKO, N'EST-CE PAS ?
YOUR -ORIGINAL- HUMAN BODY.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RETURN TO EET ?

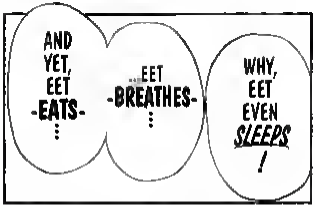
OH. MY. god.
THAT STRANGE PRESENCE THAT'S BEEN CALLING TO ME EVER SINCE I GOT TO THIS PLACE...
IT WAS...
IT WAS
this


SINCE ZEE DAY OF YOUR... "DONATION", ZEE ENTIRE WEIGHT OF ALBION'S TECHHOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND INNOVATIONS HAVE BEEN UTILIZED ⋮
BOMP
BOMP
shChk shChk shChk
BOMP
...ALL FOR ZEE PURPOSE OF KEEPING +ZEEZ+ EEN EETS PRISTINE, UNSPOILT, BEAUTIFUL CONDITION.

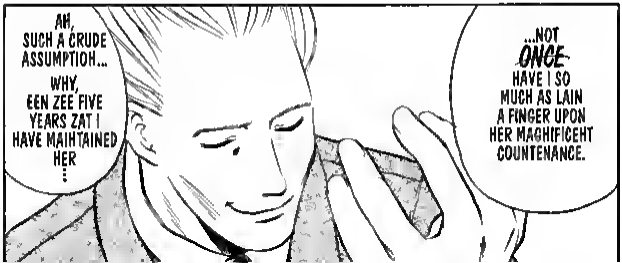
ALL ZEES WAS NECESSARY, BUT OF COURSE ⋮
- FOR IT WOULD NOT LONG SURVIVE WEEZOUT A LIFE-SUPPORT SYSTEM.

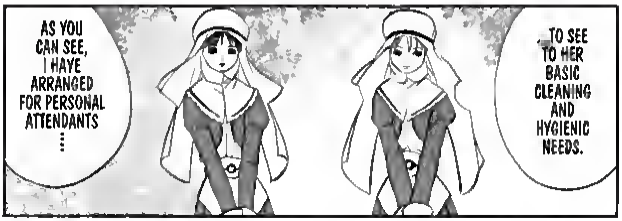
TRUE, EET LACKS -SENTIENCE-, ZEE QUALITY EETS NEEDS TO BE TRULY HUMAN ⋮
DMP
DMP

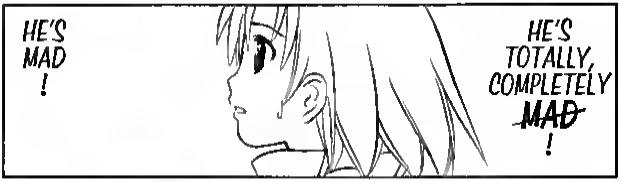

AND ALL AT ZEE COST OF A -MERE- 40 MILLION PER YEAR !

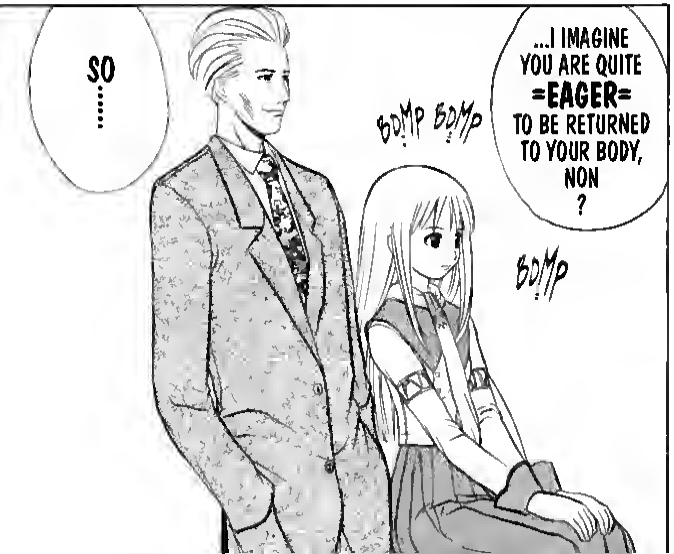

AND YET, EET -EATS- ⋮
...EET -BREATHES- ⋮
WHY, EET EVEN SLEEPS !

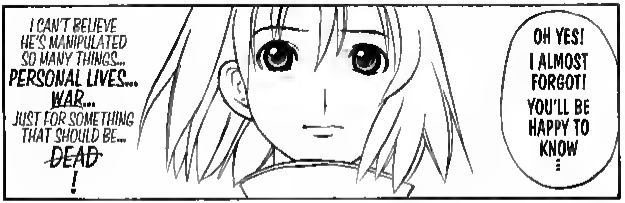
So, for th'price of -forty- state-of-thart warplanes ⋮
...you've made yourself an organic Love-doll !
Dude, you are one sick fuck, y'know that ?

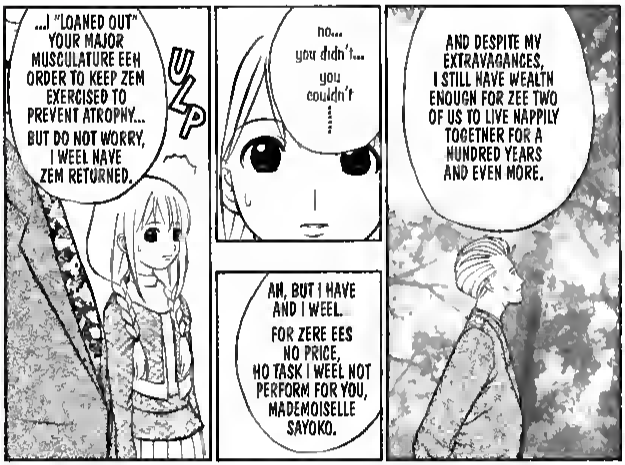

AH, SUCH A CRUDE ASSUMPTIOH... WHY, EEN ZEE FIVE YEARS ZAT I HAVE MAIHTAINED HER ⋮
...NOT ONCE HAVE I SO MUCH AS LAIN A FINGER UPON HER MAGHIFICEHT COUNTENANCE.

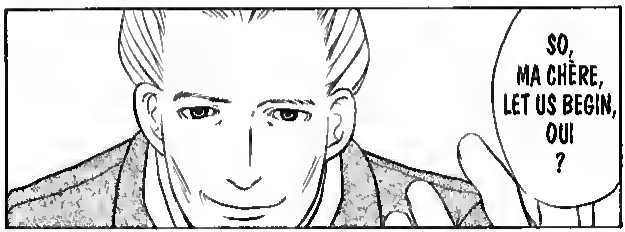

AS YOU CAN SEE, I HAVE ARRANGED FOR PERSONAL ATTENDANTS ...
TO SEE TO HER BASIC CLEANING AND HYGIENIC NEEDS.

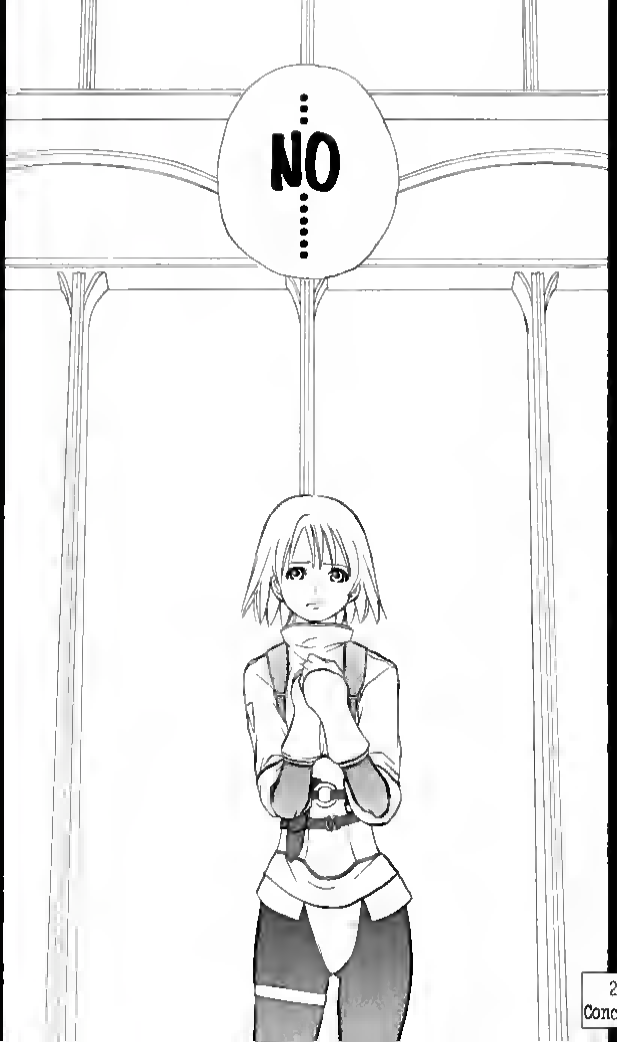

HE'S MAD !
HE'S TOTALLY, COMPLETELY ~~MAD~~ !


SO.....
BOMP BOMP
...I IMAGINE YOU ARE QUITE =EAGER= TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR BODY, NON ?
BOMP


I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S MANIPULATED SO MANY THINGS... PERSONAL LIVES... WAR... JUST FOR SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE... DEAD!
OH YES! I ALMOST FORGOT! YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO KNOW...

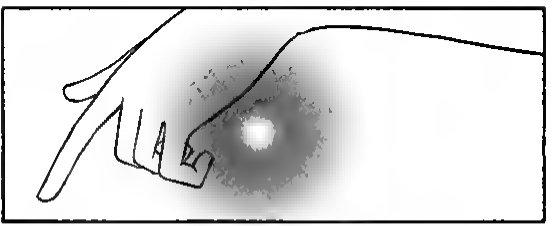

...I "LOANED OUT" YOUR MAJOR MUSCULATURE EEN ORDER TO KEEP ZEM EXERCISED TO PREVENT ATROPHY... BUT DO NOT WORRY, I WEEL NAVE ZEM RETURNED.
ULP
no... you didn't... you couldn't...
AH, BUT I HAVE AND I WEEL. FOR ZERE EES NO PRICE, NO TASK I WEEL NOT PERFORM FOR YOU, MADEMOISELLE SAYOKO.
AND DESPITE MY EXTRAVAGANCES, I STILL NAVE WEALTH ENOUGH FOR ZEE TWO OF US TO LIVE NAPPILY TOGETNER FOR A HUNDRED YEARS AND EVEN MORE.

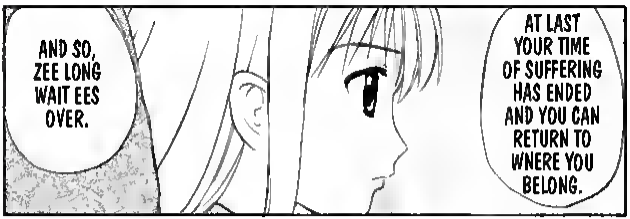

SO, MA CHÈRE, LET US BEGIN, OUI?

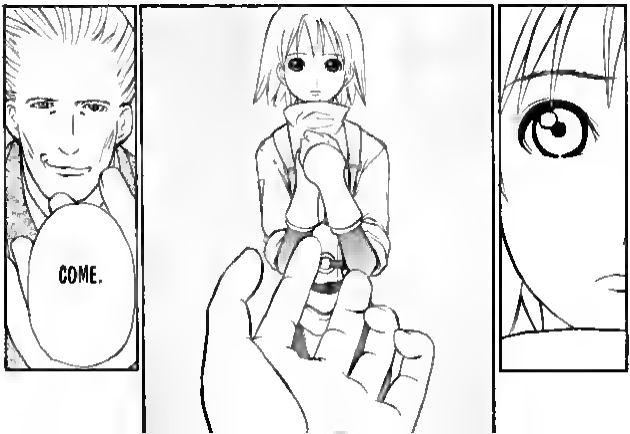

NO
2b...
Concluded.

【Denouement】

Vessel



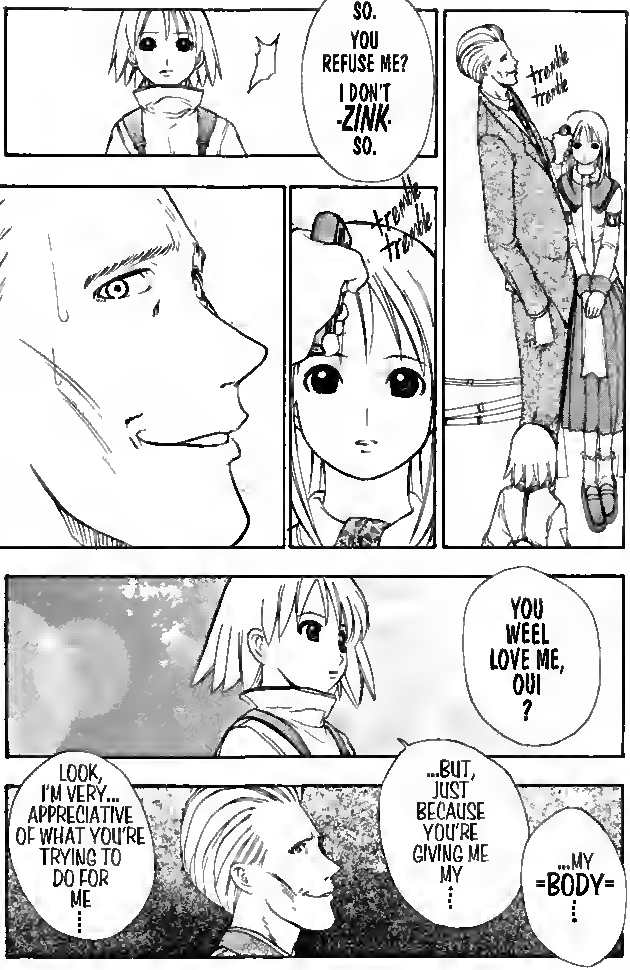

AND SO, ZEE LONG WAIT EES OVER.
AT LAST YOUR TIME OF SUFFERING HAS ENDED AND YOU CAN RETURN TO WNERE YOU BELONG.

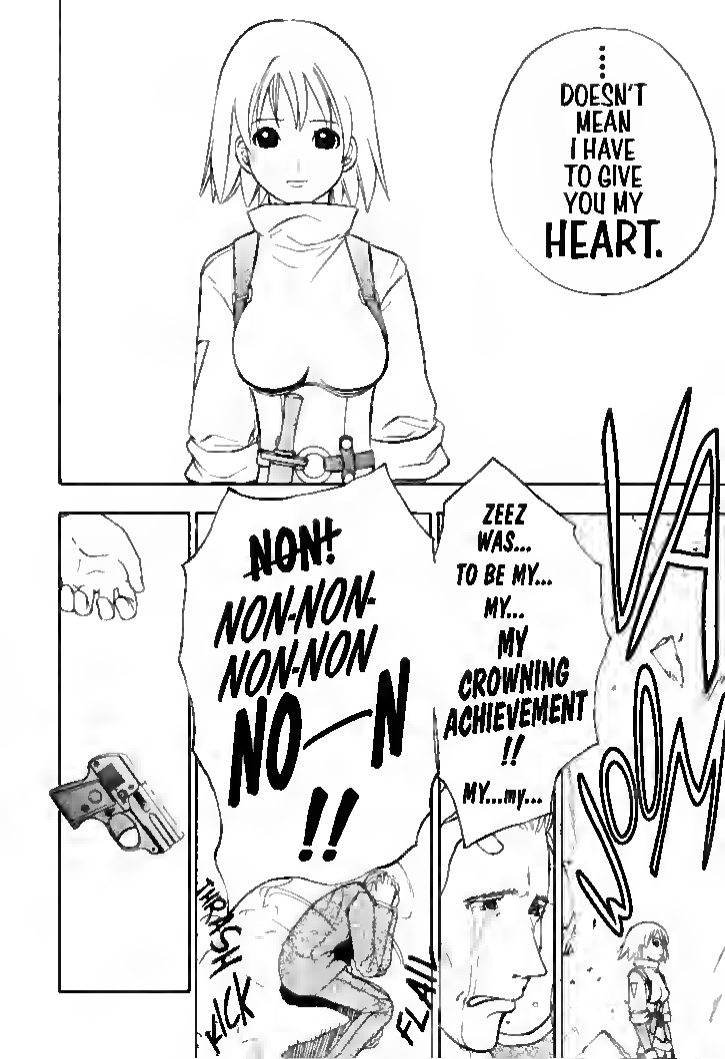

COME.

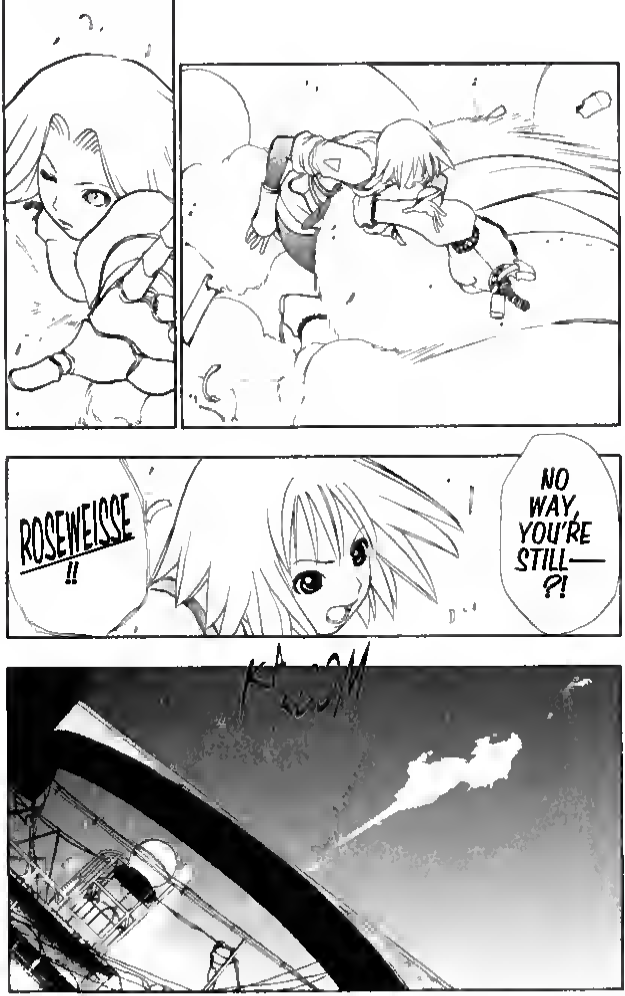
NO
NO!!
n-NON?
BUT...
BUT WHY NOT ?
SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY CANNOT BE PASSED BY!
I...I HAVE ZEE POWER TO GRANT ANYZING YOUR HEART DESIRES

-WEALTH-
=POWER=
!!
IT'S JUST THAT
...THIS "VESSEL" YOU WISH TO POUR ME IN TO
bump
bump
I CAST IT OFF FIVE YEARS AGO
BUT
why ?

WHY ?!
AFTER ALL I HAVE FUCKING DONE FOR YOU, WHY ?!
FOR! FIVE! LONG! YEARS !!
BELIEVED! IN! YOOOU !!
HOW CAN YOU -HATE- ME SO FUCKING MUCH ?!
I HAVE ALWAYS !!
CRASH CRASH
SMASH
HUFF
PANT


SO.
YOU REFUSE ME?
I DON'T -ZINK- SO.
trouble trouble
trouble trouble
YOU WEEL LOVE ME, OUI ?
...BUT, JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE GIVING ME MY ⋮
...MY =BODY= ⋮
LOOK, I'M VERY... APPRECIATIVE OF WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO FOR ME ⋮


DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO GIVE YOU MY HEART.
NON! NON-NON-NON-NON NO—N !!
ZEEZ WAS... TO BE MY... MY... MY CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT !! MY...my...
WOW
THRASH KICK
FLAIL

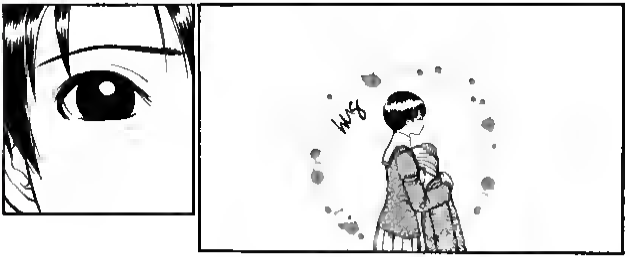

NO WAY, YOU'RE STILL—?!
ROSEWEISSE!!

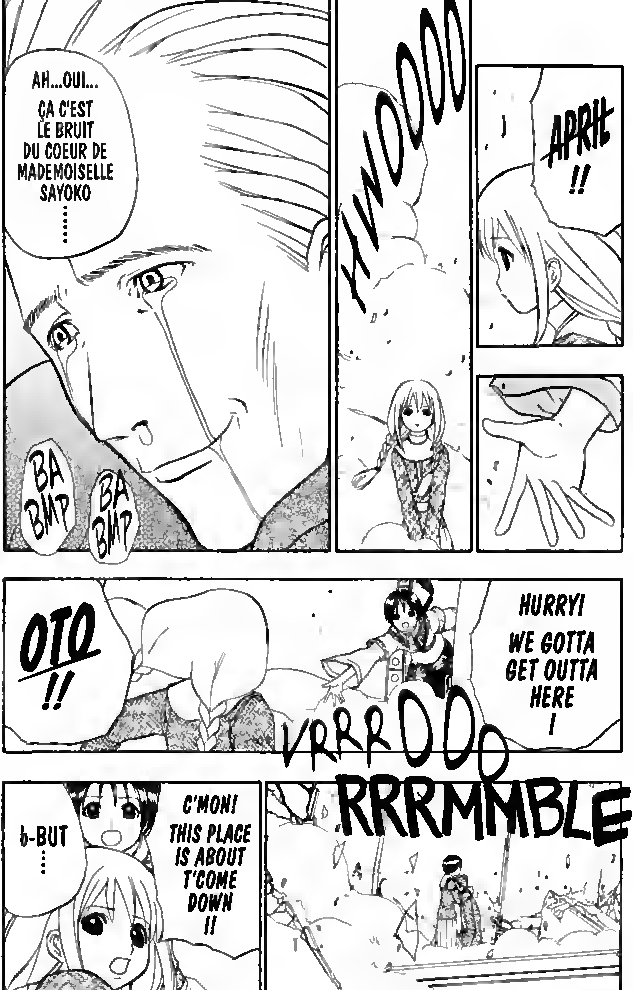
KRAASH
RUMMMBLE
!!
GRNN
KRNN
GRNG
SLSH
ah... non... non! NON !!
GARA
ah... AH... AH

AH-HA
AH-HA-HA-HA-
AH-HA-HA-HA-HAAAA!!

AH... PAUVRE MONSIEUR MARÇEAU
YOU NAVE BEEN ABANDONED BY EVERYONE, HAVEN'T YOU?
EVERYONE, THAT IS, EXCEPT FOR ME... THE ONE WNO NAS NEVER ONCE LEFT YOUR SIDE.

NO... YOU HAVEN'T, HAVE YOU? BUT WHY, I WONDER?
COULD EET... COULD EET BE ZAT WE -TRANSPLANTED- MADEMOISELLE SAYOKO'S HEART INTO YOU?


SWISH

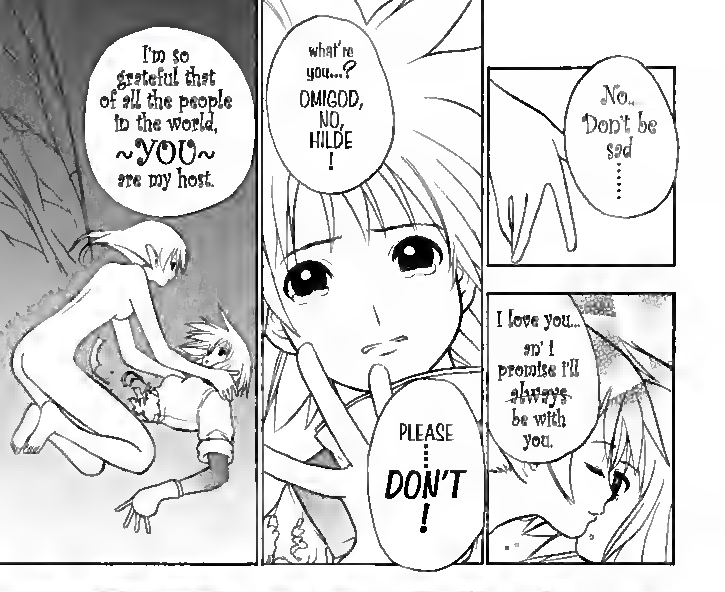

AH...OUI...
ÇA C'EST LE BRUIT DU COEUR DE MADEMOISELLE SAYOKO
.....
BA BMP
BA BMP
HWOOOO
APRIL !!
OTO !!
HURRY! WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE !
VRRROOO
RRRMMBLE
b-BUT .....
C'MON! THIS PLACE IS ABOUT T'COME DOWN !!

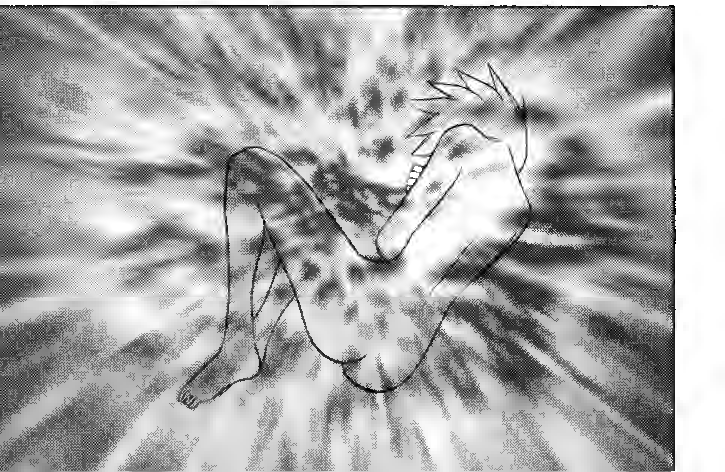
GWAAAGH
!!
ANGEL
?!
I'M
-SURE-
THAT WAS
HER
!

Rosewelsse ?
Our sisters are waiting for you.
BAAAM
heh-heh Paybacks a BITCH, isn't ?

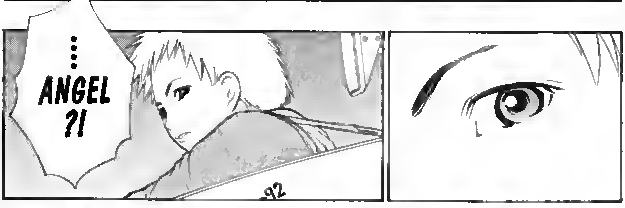
WELL... GUESS THIS IS FINALLY THE END, HILDE.
>heh-heh<
AND HERE I THOUGHT I WAS -SO COOL- FOR TAKING ROSWEISSE OUT SO EASILY.
MY BAD, HILDE.
Sayoko
GOTTA ADMIT, WHEN I SAW MY ...body... BACK THERE, A PART OF ME WAS THINKING
"GEE! WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO JUST START OVER AGAIN!"
BUT, HOW COULD I DO THAT TO ...HER? SHE WAS SO -INNOCENT-
...WHILE I'VE KILLED MORE PEOPLE THAN I CAN COUNT.
IN FACT, RIGHT UP TO NOW, EVERYONE I'VE EVER KNOWN
...HAS EITHER -LEFT- ME
...OR DIED.

That's enough, Sayoko !
SINCE THIS'S THE END, CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING, WILDE ?
WHAT EXACTLY -ARE- YOU ?
ARE YOU AN -ALIEN- FROM OUTER SPACE ?
OR ARE YOU AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS -FAIRY- ?
I rilly dunno, Sayoko ……
"People always ask themselves, "Who am I? What makes me ME?"
But no one rilly knows thanswer to those questions do they ?
But there's one thing that i -DO- know ……


I'm so grateful that of all the people in the world, ~YOU~ are my host.
what're you...?
OMIGOD, NO, HILDE!
PLEASE DON'T!
No.. Don't be sad.....
I love you... an' I promise I'll always be with you.



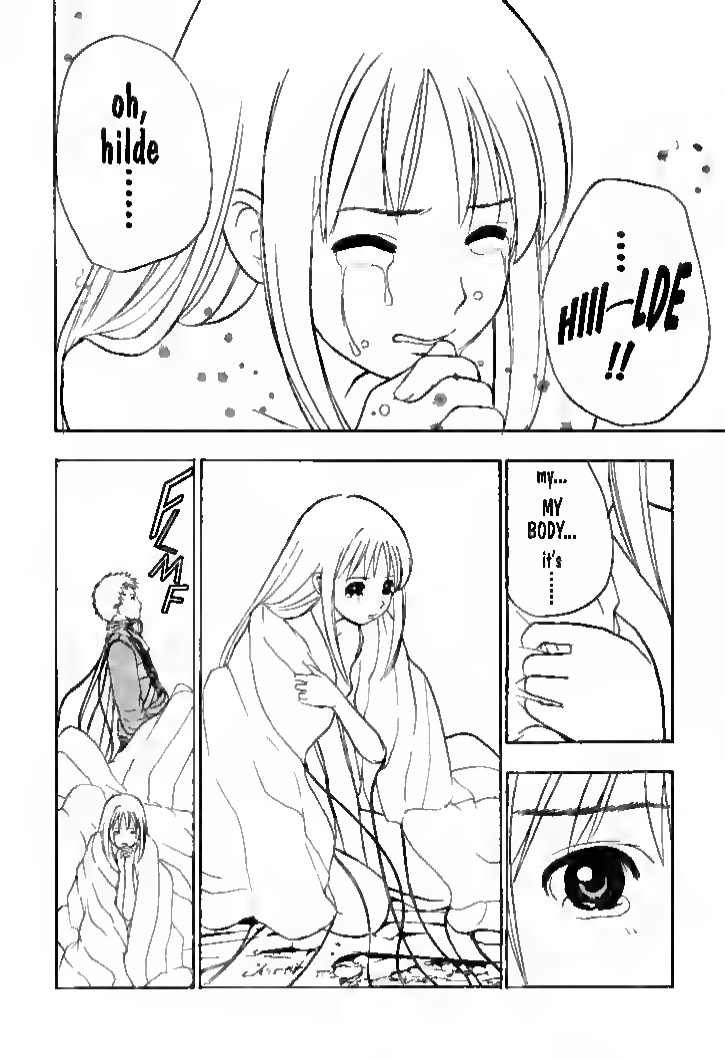
VRRRRRM


ANGEL
?!

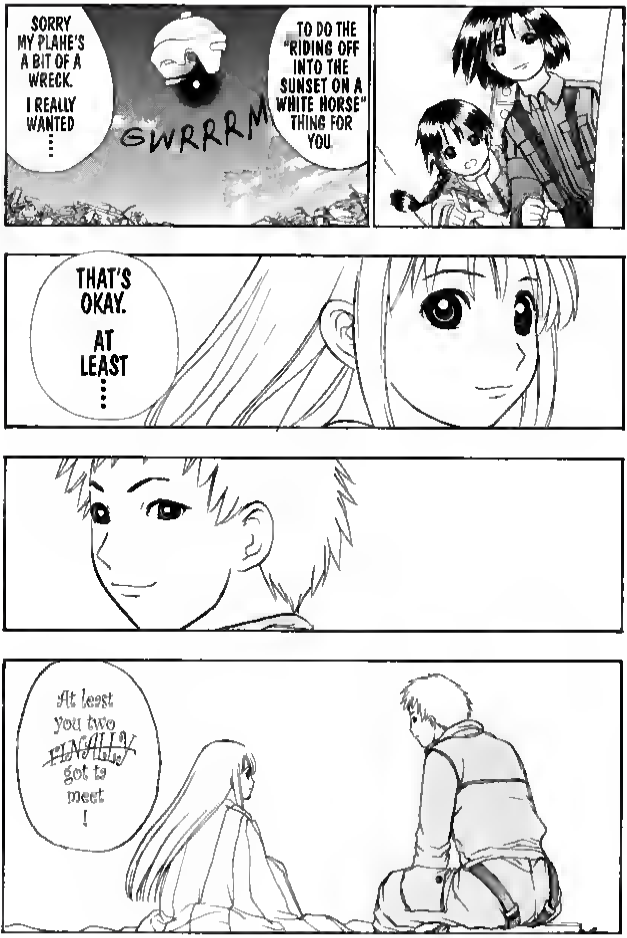
VRRRRM
SHIT, PISS, FUCK!
THERE'S NO PLACE WITHIN 5km OF HERE THAT I CAN LAND THIS BIRD !

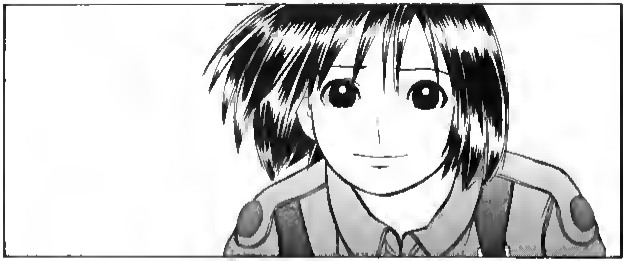
SORRY TO DO THIS TO YOUR HELLHOUND DAD
KCHHK
GRIP
BUT I'M GONNA HAVE TO MAKE MY -OWN- RUNWAY
RRRM
KABOOM

RATTLE RATTLE
SHAKE
UGNNNN
!!
KER
KOOM
PWMF
SAAH-
YOKO
!!


oh, hilde……
…HIII—LDE!!
my... MY BODY... it's……
FLMF

BUT...
...WHY?
WHY AM I ALIVE AHD
normal ?
...IT'S GOD'S WAY OF SAYING YOU HEED TO KEEP YOUR PROMISE TO GO OH A -DATE- WITH ME
WELL, MAYBE
SMART-ASS !

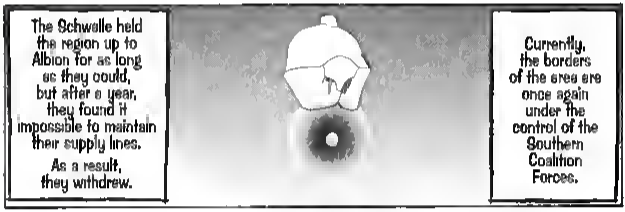

SORRY MY PLANE'S A BIT OF A WRECK.
I REALLY WANTED.....
GWRRRM
TO DO THE "RIDING OFF INTO THE SUNSET ON A WHITE HORSE" THING FOR YOU.
THAT'S OKAY.
AT LEAST.....
At least you two ~~FINALLY~~ got to meet!



With the destruction of Albion Corporate Headquarters, the truth behind the Dogfight Matches was revealed and they were shut down.

The Schwalle held the region up to Albion for as long as they could, but after a year, they found it impossible to maintain their supply lines.

As a result, they withdrew.



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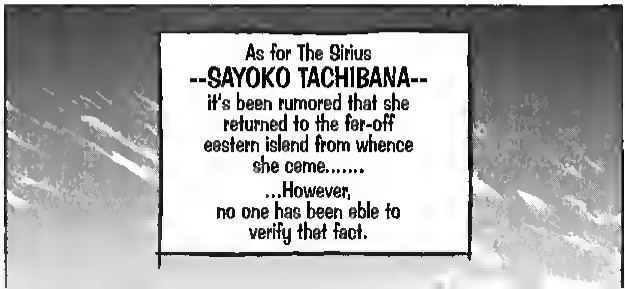


As for The Sirius

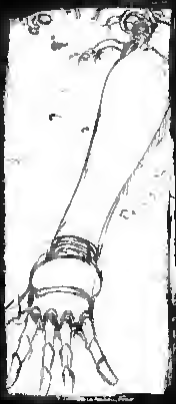
--SAYOKO TACHIBANA--

it's been rumored that she returned to the far-off eastern island from whence she came.....

...However, no one has been able to verify that fact.

the end

…the day after



OTO OSAKA

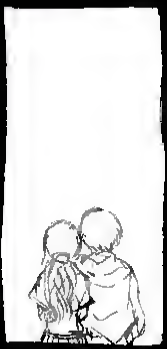
Because she had no close living relatives, she moved in with her childhood friend, April.

And since my sister and I were in the same boat, April invited us to move in as well...

Of course, it's not very peaceful, since my sister still tends to treat Oto like a **"Bad Daughter-In-Law"...**

PAUL LOTTE

Went with Ellen to her home country, and for the first couple of years, they seemed destined for a break-up.



but they kept working at it, and,

for the better part of the last year, their relationship has been stronger than ever.

RUDOLPH HAUPTMANN

Joined up with the Southern Coalition Army.

Basically, "Once a soldier, Always a soldier."

HANS SCHAUM

After losing his left arm, he went home to his family whom he hadn't seen in three years.

I've heard he's now a **Tax Accountant.**

TAKERU TACHIBANA

Things are pretty much normal for me these days.

About the toughest thing I have to deal with is studying to get my **Medical License.**

Well, that, and I seem to be noticing the..."attributes" of girls a lot more, lately...

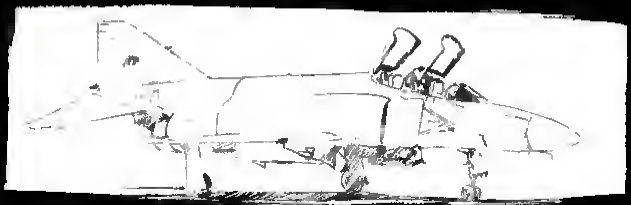
...Which, all things considered, isn't a bad thing, really.

In fact, I guess that shows just how *normal* things around here have become.

SAYOKO TACHIBANA

YANSŪN TSUAN

Tsuan also lives with us in April's house.



Tsuan's actually built himself a small two-seater plane.

And, as amazing as it sounds, Sayoko is actually starting to like planes.

Kodansha Comics A

CICATRICE THE SIRIUS

シリウスの痕

(きずあと)

I hope you still remember me.

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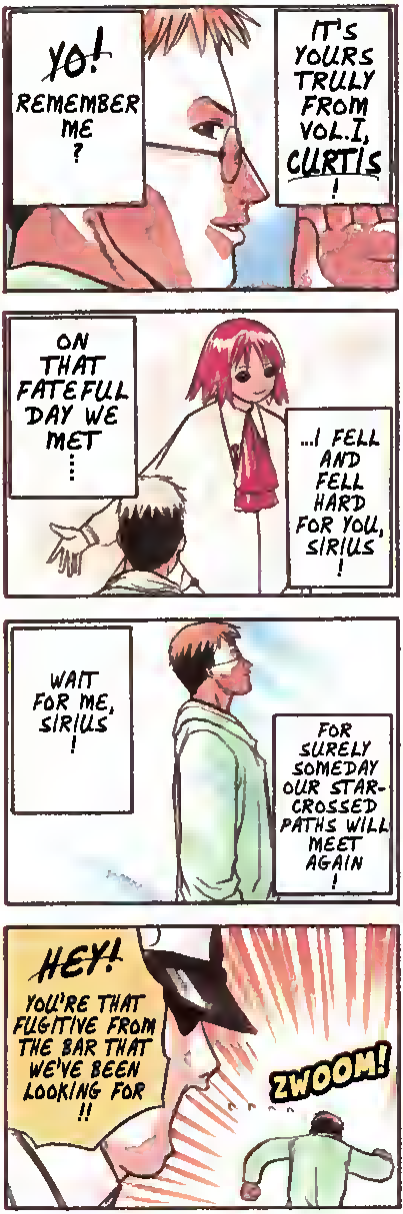
Shinichiro Takada
高田慎一郎


YO! REMEMBER ME ?
IT'S YOURS TRULY FROM VOL.I, CURTIS !
ON THAT FATEFUL DAY WE MET ....
...I FELL AND FELL HARD FOR YOU, SIRIUS !
WAIT FOR ME, SIRIUS !
FOR SURELY SOMEDAY OUR STAR-CROSSED PATHS WILL MEET AGAIN !
HEY!
YOU'RE THAT FUGITIVE FROM THE BAR THAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR !!
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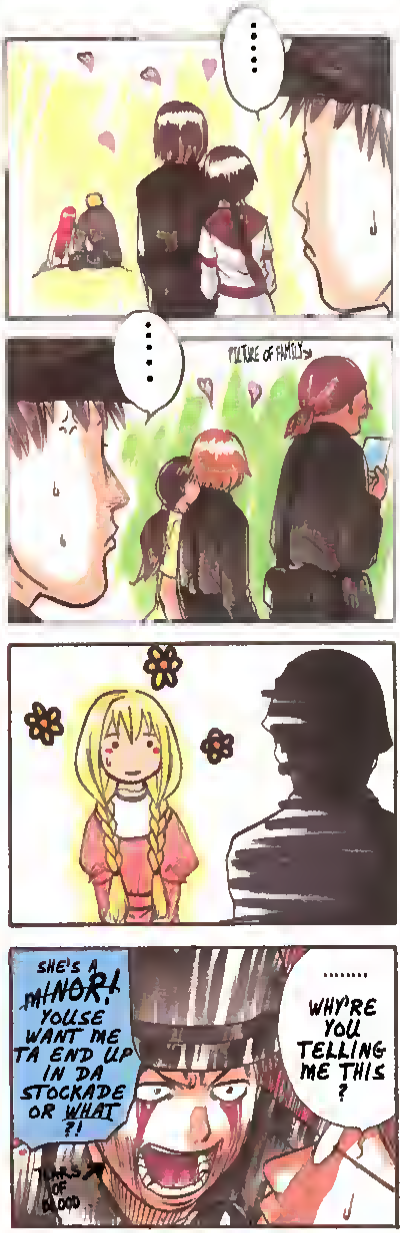
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PICTURE OF FAMILY
SHE'S A MINOR! YOUSE WANT ME TA END UP IN DA STOCKADE OR WHAT?!
TRACES OF BLOOD
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WHY'RE YOU TELLING ME THIS?